

The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT—NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

HOMELIFE
The Lima News
page of comfort
one is a house
Capital \$1,000,000
Colonial Finance
321 N. MAIN ST.

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
Fair and colder tonight, Wednesday
increasing clouds, probably
followed by snow to day,
Thursday.
Maximum temperature today, 15 at
4 p. m.; minimum, 14 at 9 a. m.

FOUNDED 1884—39TH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1924

**NEW YEAR TO
BRING GREAT
PROSPERITY**

Board of Commerce Head Has
Faith in Business Future

LIMA HUB OF RICH SECTION

City Has Become Transportation
Center of Importance

Looking out over the thre-
hold of 1924 Secretary James
E. Morton of the Board of
Commerce sees a wonderful
year ahead for Lima, a year
that promises greater prosper-
ity, greater development and
more home building than ever
before, he told a Lima News re-
porter Monday afternoon.

There is one thing, Morton says
that must stand out, however,
to make the vision of 1924 come true
and that is team work. "Team
work," said Morton in discussing
the 1924 outlook, "is the drive
wheel that will make the engine of
Lima's prosperity move to top
speed."

"TRANSPORTATION CITY"

Morton names transportation as
the governor of Lima's future.
"This city is a transportation city,
that is the backbone of our pros-
perity," he says. "The city does
not money with the Esch-Cummings
railroad companies are
going to see their normal way
they can sell their securities in the
open market and make the im-
provements they are planning and
this means volumes of business for
the Lima Locomotive Works and
Ohio Steel foundry. And that means
prosperity for Lima."

Morton says that Lima is a great
distributing center and points to
the fact that within a radius of
35 miles of this city there are 187
incorporated towns and villages
with a total population of 200,000
for which Lima is the distributor.
"Lima business men do business in
a manner that has inspired the con-
fidence of the people in these
communities," says Morton, "and
as they prosper, Lima is going to
prosper and our distribution of
1924 ought to go ahead of anything
the city has ever known."

RETAILERS NECESSARY

"In this connection the prosperity
of the retailer is made or marred
by the growth of the city and if
Lima has its normal growth distri-
bution will go forward but if peanut
politics prevents the proper devel-
opment of this city, distribution will
stop and the distributors rot. Lima
is going to grow. The building re-
cord of 1923, as revealed in the col-
umn of Sunday's News, shows
something of what the future holds
if we do nothing to prevent the
normal growth and development of
the city."

"I have firm faith in the normal
prosperity of Lima occasioned as it
is by the strength of our financial
institutions, our real estate devel-
opments and the wonderful growth
of our industrial life. Lima is pri-
marily a home city for out of its
10,000 homes over 8,000 of them
are owned by the people living in
them."

Morton does not feel badly, he
says, because the streets are torn
up while improvements are being
made. "The city whose streets are
never torn up for improvements,
never get very far," said he. "The
fact that our streets today are torn
up is proof to me that Lima is
emerging from its swaddling clothes
and taking on the stature of a full
grown city. The year that is dawning
is full of evidence, as I see it, of
this continued growth."

FARMER PROSPERS

Morton thoroughly believes that the
farmer of Ohio is going to be more
prosperous than ever before. "Lima
is the center, the hub as it were,
of a wonderfully rich farming com-
munity," said he, "and as these
wealthy progressive farmers
prosper, they prosper to Lima and
spread their money and that helps
make Lima prosperous. The cities to
the south of us along the river can
only grow within a narrow line but
Lima can develop on all sides and
as the farmers prosper and develop
they come into the city and this
brings our expansion. We are ideally
situated."

"Stop for a minute and picture
Lima's position. Here she sits, the
center, the hub of a rich and won-
derful progressive farming section
of the country; she has locomotive
works, steel industry, motor truck
works, refining works, all the big
elements of industry and then she
is crossed by the great railroad sys-
tems, the Pennsylvania, Baltimore &
Ohio, the Erie, the D. & L. which
Henry Ford has made famous; the
Nickle Plate; all good systems, all
great systems and they are all
contributing to the prosperity of this
city for as they prosper so does
Lima. Then we have our wonder-
ful interurban trolley lines. In every
direction, Lima can get into
touch with the rest of the world."
Morton says the Board of Com-
merce is planning big things for the
year of commerce, taking a more
active part in the growth and de-
velopment of the city, says he. We
are going to see a year of progress
and prosperity.

OLD COMMISSION BROKEN

Three Are Killed In Collision

DIVORCE HITS .370- IN LOVE LEAGUE

Cupid's Nemesis Has Net Gain of 18, Advancing 9 as
Weddings Fall Off 9 In Allen-co's Matrimonial
Circuit for 1923

Demon divorce gained slightly on Dan Cupid in the 1923 lap
of the Allen-co matrimonial Marathon race, a comparison of
data from probate and common pleas courts disclosed.

Marriages for the year, according to records kept by Miss
Jessie Pleasure Miller, license clerk in probate court, show that
644 couples were united in 1923. In 1922 the number of licenses
and banns totalled 673, or nine
more than for 1922.

At the same time divorces filed in
common pleas court for the year
past totalled 251 actions or nine
more cases than were filed in 1922.
37 IN 100 FAIL

Thus marriages lose nine, while
divorces gain the same figure. The
statistics disclose that more than
37 marriages of every 100 per-
formed in Allen-co end in marital
discord, and are dissolved by the
courts.

Many of the persons divorced, ac-
cording to court attaches, are soon
remarried and within the space of a
few years are back in court again
asking for freedom.

The case of a woman divorced a
few weeks ago before Judge Fred C.
Becker is an example. She had been
previously divorced. Under terms of
her second decree she regained her
former name, but lost it by remar-
riage the same day. Thus in one day
she had three legal names. Her
former husband's name, her maiden
name and the name of her new hus-
band.

LAW IS HANDICAP

Some of the decline in the number
of marriage permits issued in the
county in the past year is attributed
to a new law which requires the
bride and groom to be 21 years of
age or over or have consent of par-
ents or guardians to the match.

The provisions of the law has sent
many a couple to Crown Point, Ind.,
or Monroe, Mich., for their wedding
ceremony.

License records show that June
was the banner month of the year
for Cupid. A total of 108 couples
were licensed in June. The next best
month was October with 63 licenses
issued.

Christmas and New Year's wed-
dings swelled the December license
sales to 60.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN FLAMES

DENVER—(Associated Press).—
Two apartment house fires here yester-
day caused the death of two
women and resulted in serious in-
jury to five other persons. It was
reported at hospitals, where some of
the injured were taken. The con-
dition of two women, Miss Mary Ol-
sen, a school teacher, and Miss Dea-
trice Duskey, telephone operator,
was said to be critical. Both suffered
severe burns and broken bones when
they jumped from windows in the
burning buildings.

Miss Beatrice Jones, also a school
teacher, and Miss Ella Kramer, an
employee of a Denver bank, lost their
lives in the fire. Miss Jones jumped
from a window when forced to do
so by the flames and died when be-
ing taken to a hospital. Miss Kramer
was burned to death in her room.
Her charred body being found by
firemen.

January
2—Allied Premiers Conference on
German reparations opens in
Paris.
10—French troops begin occupation
of the Ruhr.
11—King Constantine of Greece
dies.
14—Many announcements it will
suspend reparations payments
because of French occupation.
15—Lithuanian irregulars, known
as "Iron Wolves," capture
Mormon from small French
garrison.
16—British government accepts
American debt funding offer,
whereby British debt of \$4-
700,000,000 will be paid in 62
years.
February
1—Guatemala, Salvador, Hon-
duras, Nicaragua and Costa
Rica sign treaty creating peace
in Central America.
8—Explosive wrecks coal mine at
Durham, N. C.; 120 miners
killed and 100 injured.

FIVE BADLY HURT WHEN AUTOS CRASH

Zanesville is Scene of Fatal
Accident

SEQUEL TO NEW YEAR PARTY

Two Machines Run Together
On National Pike

ZANESVILLE—(United
Press).—Three persons were
killed and five were seriously
injured when two automobiles,
filled with guests returning
home from New Year's watch
parties, crashed together on
the National pike near here to-
day.

The dead:
Arthur Millett, 20.
Robert Gille, 19.
Mabel Goodrich, 18.

All three lived in Zanesville. They
had attended the arrival of 1924 at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little
and were speeding along the Na-
tional pike when their automobile
crashed head-on with another car
bringing four persons here from
Cambridge.

Occupants of the Cambridge auto-
mobile were Reed J. Mielden, Mar-
garet Tappan and a young man whose
name was not learned. They live in
Cambridge.

Frances and Edward Little, Geo-
rianna Brown, Mildred Sevall and
Ralph Naragon, other occupants of
the Zanesville car, were seriously in-
jured.

BODY IS FOUND IN GIRL'S HOME

Death of New York Merchant
Is Investigated

NEW YORK—(Associated Press).—
A wife's story to her husband led
police last night to the West 84th-st.
apartment of Miss Lorraine Hall, a
manicurist, where they found the
body of Jerome B. Scofield, a wool-
len merchant. Medical Examiner
Charles Norris said he thought Sco-
field had died of heart disease. An
autopsy will be held today.

Scofield, who lived with his wife
and two children, was a close friend
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold. Last
evening, he told police, Scofield
called Mrs. Arnold, asking her to
come to his friend's apartment to
a party. Mrs. Arnold said Scofield
was alone when she reached the
apartment. After waiting in vain
for other guests to the party, Mrs.
Arnold said she tried to leave. Sco-
field, she charged, then tried to at-
tack her. As she pushed him away
he fell to the floor. Mrs. Arnold
fled from the apartment and told
her husband what had happened.
He in turn told the police.

Miss Hall said she had returned
to her apartment in the evening and
found Scofield's body. Miss Hall
said she had known Scofield for a
long time and she gave him the key
to her apartment when he told her
he wanted to meet some business
acquaintances there.

Quarterly consumers, \$145,929.12 in 1923 and \$169,975.96 for 1922.
Monthly consumers, \$85,802.62 in 1923 and \$67,628.37 in 1922.
Water sales, \$1,905.13 in 1923 and \$697.09 in 1922.
Service fittings, \$14,064.04 in 1923 and \$5,344.63 in 1922.
Service meters, \$1,910.02 in 1923 and \$407.50 in 1922.
Repairing meters, \$161.45 in 1923 and \$327.76 in 1922.
Junk sales, \$293.15 in 1923 and \$176.09 in 1922.
Miscellaneous, \$15,203.27 in 1923 and \$8,660.08 in 1922.

Comparative figures for the years
of 1923 and 1922, by items, as shown
by Secretary Booth's report are as
follows, all being income from those
sources:

Quarterly consumers, \$11,394.07 in 1923 and \$10,882.80 in 1922.
Monthly consumers, \$9,000.07 in 1923 and \$5,298.85 in 1922.
Water sales, \$22.40 in 1923 and \$21.85 in 1922.
Service fittings, \$825.30 in 1923 and \$151 in 1922.
Meter sales, \$32 in 1923 and \$38 in 1922.
Repairs, \$8.50 in 1923 and \$6 in 1922.
Miscellaneous, \$2,056.18 in 1923 and \$22.68 in 1922.

WATER RECEIPTS JUMP \$12,000

1923 Receipts Are \$266,266, and
For 1922, \$253,417

Lima's municipal waterworks re-
ceived \$12,849.34 more for service
rendered in 1923 than for service
rendered in 1922, according to the
annual report of Secretary W. E.
Booth submitted to the city commis-
sion Monday afternoon. The figures
are, \$266,266.50 for 1923, and
\$253,417.46 for 1922.

This increased earning was made
despite the fact the report shows the
income from quarterly consumers in
1923 was \$23,046.44 less than from
the same sources in 1922.

MONTHLY REPORT

Secretary Booth also submitted his
monthly report for December, which
showed that in 1923 the monthly in-
come was \$6,705.56 larger than for
the same month of 1922. The figures
were \$23,317.52 for December, 1923,
compared with \$16,611.56 for Decem-
ber, 1922.

March
1—United States makes formal
demand on Allies for collection
of 1,000,000,000 gold marks
from Germany in payment for
cost of maintaining American
troops on Rhine.
11—Greek transport Alexander
founders in sale; 150 officers
and men drowned.
20—Sarah Bernhardt, famous tra-
gedienne, dies.
April
4—Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer
of tomb of King Tut-Anhamun,
dies from bite of poisonous in-
sect.
20—House of Commons defeats a
prohibition motion, 236 to 14.
26—Duke of York, second son of
King George of England, is
married to Lady Elizabeth
Bowes-Lyon.

CHALLENGE ANTI-FLIRT ORGANIZATION



TOP, MISS VERA MOORE; LEFT, MISS ALEEN McGRADY; RIGHT, MISS MAXINE PADLEY.

Dodge Cupid, Is Young Men's Plan; "Bunk," Say Girls

LORAIN—(Special).—This little
Lake Erie city is the scene of a spir-
ited fight between the sexes.
It's on account of Leap Year.

Recently, with the coming of 1924
but a few weeks off, a number of
Lorain's young men banded together,
resolved to forswear the deadlier
species during Leap Year and formed
the Amalgamated Order of Con-
firmed Bachelors. Among its by-
laws are the following regulations:

No member shall flirt; the club
rooms shall be bare of all pictures of
girls or women; no member shall
whistle any song containing the word
"love"; no member shall marry dur-
ing 1924.

GIRLS ORGANIZE, TOO

This was all right as far as it went,
but the girls quickly resolved not to
let the men get away with it.
"If a girl wants a man, all the
rules of the Amalgamated Order can't
hold him," said Miss Aleen Mc-
Grady, in the first broadside laid
down by the fair sex against the or-
ganization.

"The boys are bluffing," said Miss
Maxine Padley. "They can't get
away with a thing as foolish as that."
So a counter organization has been
formed and it is causing no little
concern among the ranks of the bachel-
ors. Miss Vera Moore, one of the
organizers of the "anti's," declares
the rules of the girls' outfit will
"make the Amalgamated by-law look
like 30 cents."

Lorain's fair ones are predicting
the early demise of the Amalgamated.
They claim no mere man can resist
a girl once she has made up her
mind she wants him.

BUNNIES ARE SAFE FROM NOW ON

Trappers May Still Trap Many
Fur Bearing Animals

Rabbit hunting season expired
Monday and with it the open season
on several other varieties of game.
Sale of hunting licenses has been
rather less than usual this year, ac-
cording to John T. Cotner, clerk of
courts, because of the mild weather.

Sales for the last quarter of the
year totalled 1,948. The year's sales
will exceed 3,000.

Open season on mink, coon, pos-
sum, muskrat, skunk and other fur
bearing animals will continue thru
January and February. Trappers
must, however, obtain 1924 licenses
to continue operations, Cotner says.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Prisoner Lynched by Mob and
His Body Burned

ROME—(United Press).—An
ex-convict was dragged from jail,
beaten to death in the public
square, and his body burned today
by a mob at Celano, according to a
dispatch from that city.

The man, who had been arrested
under the name of Tombell, was ac-
cused of having stripped a statue of
the Virgin of the Votive offerings
which had been placed upon it.

FAREWELL IS SAID BY TWO WHO RETIRE

Breckenridge and Harley Are
Paid Fine Tributes

ALL WORK IS COMPLETED

Reorganization Will Take Place
Next Monday

(BY PAUL ROBERTS)

Lima's first city commission,
after two years of service to
the public, said farewell to
power at 5:45 o'clock Monday
with the retirement from office
of Harry L. Breckenridge and
John A. Harley.

For the last time Harley sec-
onded Jones' usual motion to dis-
pense with reading of the minutes
and for the last time Breckenridge
moved "that we do now adjourn"
but this time his motion carried
with it the "farewell" of the com-
mission that went into power in
January, 1922.

The final meeting of the commis-
sion saw every bill for materials and
services given the city in 1923 pro-
vided for; it saw all legislation in-
stituted by the old body, save the
building code, the Ebner Coal Co.
switch proposition and some minor
matters, passed.

GRAT STRIDES MADE

The old commission has passed
into history after seeing Lima
make the most gigantic strides in
its history, spending hundreds of
thousands of dollars for new sew-
ers and new streets; thousands
more for other improvements; it
saw its last days blessed with the
record that during the final year of
its existence there was over a mil-
lion dollars more of homes built
than in any other single year in the
city's history.

Coming into power two years ago
a new and far-sighted Lima was
concerned, an untired form of govern-
ment, the commission, Mayor
Harold Cunningham said in the
closing address of the afternoon,
had no chart to guide it save the
"ideas of the members as to busi-
ness and organization." And it
ended its existence by leaving the
city commission manager form of
government well entrenched and
developed.

City Clerk Frank Hume, City
Engineer J. H. Jewhurst, City Au-
ditor C. H. Churchill, City Solicitor
Paul Landis, City Manager Bing-
ham, Commissioner-elect Earl Mor-
er and the writer were the only wit-
nesses to the passing of the first
city commission.

Yes, short speeches were made,
made amid laughter while emotions
were kept far in the background,
only Mayor Cunningham giving any
evidence of the regret he felt at the
breaking up of a body of five men
who toiled day and night for two
years to make Lima the city it is
today.

ROHN MAKES SPEECH

Earl C. Rohn, a holdover com-
missioner, started the speaking
which marked the passing of the
commission.

"We have had the pleasure and
the co-operation of two fine gen-
tlemen during the past two years,"
said Commissioner Rohn. "It has
been a pleasure to work with them
for Lima. I move that a vote of
thanks, to be placed upon the per-
manent records of the city, be given
to them for their fine and unselfish
service during the past two years." The
motion carried. Breckenridge
and Harley not voting.

Commissioner Harley—"It has
been a pleasure for me to serve with
you during the past two years. I
have enjoyed the work very much.
The caliber of men on the commis-
sion and the caliber and efficiency
of our organization has made the
work of two years a real joy to me.
It is a pleasure to have had an op-
portunity to work with this admin-
istration."

Commissioner Breckenridge—"This
has been my first experience
in public life. Often things did not
move with the speed which we
would have expected of private busi-
ness affairs but we have all took
hold and made the work happy in
the doing. We have had cour-
teous treatment from, and have
given courteous treatment to the
public and have accomplished much.
I hope the new members will have
successful careers and I earnestly
hope they will get the same hearty
co-operation that we, who retire,
have had. I have great confidence
in the future of Lima. This is nec-
essarily a transportation town for
it is from transportation from which
comes most of our wealth. Lima has
quite a wholesale outfit. If we
keep the paving and sewer and
water department improvements

change of populations ordered
between Greece and Turkey.
Greeks in Turkey being ordered
to Greece and vice-versa.

August
2—President Harding dies.
3—Vice President Calvin Cool-
idge takes oath of office as
president.

24—Air mail plane spans Unit-
States in 26 hours and 14 min-
utes.

United States and Mexico re-
sume diplomatic relations.
10—16 Greek civilians;
Greece vows intervention of
League of Nations.

SEPTEMBER
Earthquake, fire and tidal wave
take toll of more than a mil-
lion killed and injured in Ja-
pan and Tokyo. Disaster
said to be greatest in modern
history.

7—Seven U. S. destroyers wrecked
off California coast. 22 sailors
lost.

JULY
24—Turks and Allies sign peace
treaty at Lausanne. Turkey
paid back Constantinople ex-
chequer, named premier by
King George.

28—Captured by Irish Free State
troops, Eamon de Valera ad-
vises Irish Republicans to lay
down arms.

29—One thousand killed in earth-
quake in Peru.

13—Li Yuan-tung, president of
Chinese republic, is captured
by troops on order of Wang
Chen-Ping, governor of Chihai
province.

Former Premier Stambulisky
of Bulgaria, kill 4 while trying
to escape from troops of new
government.

16—In Sicily, eruptions and
landslides five villages, causing
300,000 inhabitants to flee.

22—Leviathan averages 28.04 knots
an hour on trial trip, breaking
world's records for passenger
liners.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

- 1—Allied Premiers Conference on German reparations opens in Paris.
- 2—President Harding sends message to Congress recommending the United States join International Court of Justice.
- 3—United States makes formal demand on Allies for collection of 1,000,000,000 gold marks from Germany in payment for cost of maintaining American troops on Rhine.
- 4—Greek transport Alexander founders in sale; 150 officers and men drowned.
- 5—Sarah Bernhardt, famous tragedienne, dies.
- 6—Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of tomb of King Tut-Anhamun, dies from bite of poisonous insect.
- 7—House of Commons defeats a prohibition motion, 236 to 14.
- 8—Duke of York, second son of King George of England, is married to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.
- 9—U. S. Senator Knute Nelson dies suddenly.
- 10—U. S. Supreme Court rules American ships may carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile limit.
- 11—Lieutenant Oakley C. Kelly and John A. Macready, U. S. army, complete first non-stop flight across United States.
- 12—Chinese bandits wreck China's fastest train and rob and make prisoners a large number of foreigners, including several Americans.
- 13—M. Vorovsky, Russian Soviet observer at Lausanne, Near East peace conference, is shot and killed by Alex. Conradi, a Swiss.
- 14—Twenty-three persons, including 41 school children, killed in schoolhouse fire in Cleveland, S. C.
- 15—Andrew Bonar Law resigns as premier of England on account of ill health.
- 16—Stanley Baldwin, premier of exchequer, named premier by King George.
- 17—Captured by Irish Free State troops, Eamon de Valera advises Irish Republicans to lay down arms.
- 18—One thousand killed in earthquake in Peru.
- 19—Li Yuan-tung, president of Chinese republic, is captured by troops on order of Wang Chen-Ping, governor of Chihai province.
- 20—Former Premier Stambulisky of Bulgaria, kill 4 while trying to escape from troops of new government.
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- 23—Turks and Allies sign peace treaty at Lausanne. Turkey paid back Constantinople exchequer, named premier by King George.
- 24—Captured by Irish Free State troops, Eamon de Valera advises Irish Republicans to lay down arms.
- 25—One thousand killed in earthquake in Peru.
- 26—Air mail plane spans United States in 26 hours and 14 minutes.
- 27—United States and Mexico resume diplomatic relations.
- 28—16 Greek civilians; Greece vows intervention of League of Nations.
- 29—Earthquake, fire and tidal wave take toll of more than a million killed and injured in Japan and Tokyo. Disaster said to be greatest in modern history.
- 30—Seven U. S. destroyers wrecked off California coast. 22 sailors lost.

JAN 3

But

1,000

record in

Cars

Violence decreased in

year with only one mur-

der committed but police investi-

gated 1,000 more complaints of all

kinds during 1923 than during 1922.

Police Chief T. A. Lanker's annual

report discloses.

The George Johnson murder on

May 30, 1923, at 226 E. Second-

st. and the resulting acquittal of

Bruce Reynolds, 226 E. Second-st.

of a charge of murder was the only

marked violence in this city, but re-

ports were on file of the Shank Mur-

der at Ottawa, the Phillips murder

at Ada, and the Dr. Cook murder

near Sidney.

\$78,000 LOOT

Decided increase in the amount of

property stolen during 1923 over

that of 1922 was shown in the re-

cord that local residents lost \$78,666

to burglars this year in comparison

to \$50,288 the previous year.

A majority of the minor robber-

ies and burglaries were perpetrated

by small boys, a majority of whom

were captured and placed under

care of juvenile authorities for cor-

rection.

Police recovered \$56,723 of the

\$78,666 lost reported stolen. In

1922, records show, \$29,255 of \$50,-

288 loot was recovered.

A record, which it is believed,

compares with any in the state was

established by police in tracing

stolen automobiles, for the last two

years. In 1923 there were 99 au-

tomobiles stolen from Lima and all

but seven were recovered and re-

turned to the owners. The previous

year police recovered 52 out of 58

stolen.

BEST IN STATE

This record, Police Chief Lanker

claims, is the best in the state. He

verifies his statement with statis-

tics from other cities which show

only about two-thirds or three-

fourths of the stolen machines are

recovered.

A less favorable summary is seen

in the report of stolen bicycles

which tallied 133 for 1923 with 91

recovered, as compared with 188

stolen the previous year and 147 re-

covered. This record is not accu-

rate as many of the bicycles are found

and not reported at police head-

quarters.

Twenty-two of the 108 persons

who disappeared from Lima in the

last 12 months were never reported

found. Many of the missing were

small children including children

who were found by their parents

who did not bother to report to po-

lice, leaving the records show that

22 persons vanished.

Popularity of the automobile

kept the police department busy answering accident calls and checking up on reported stolen automobiles. In 12 months a total of 318 accidents were brought to attention of police, or an average of 26 each month, or one a day.

Approximately half this number were never reported to police because they took place on inter-county highways and in the immediate vicinity of the city. Many of them were minor with no one injured and drivers failed to report.

Police answered 430 emergency calls which included false alarm runs to banks, to homes in response to visits of prowlers and to quell family disturbances. The detective department investigated 809 of the 3,337 complaints and the police department disposed of 2,341 complaints. Arrests numbered 1,349 as compared with 2,846 for the previous year.

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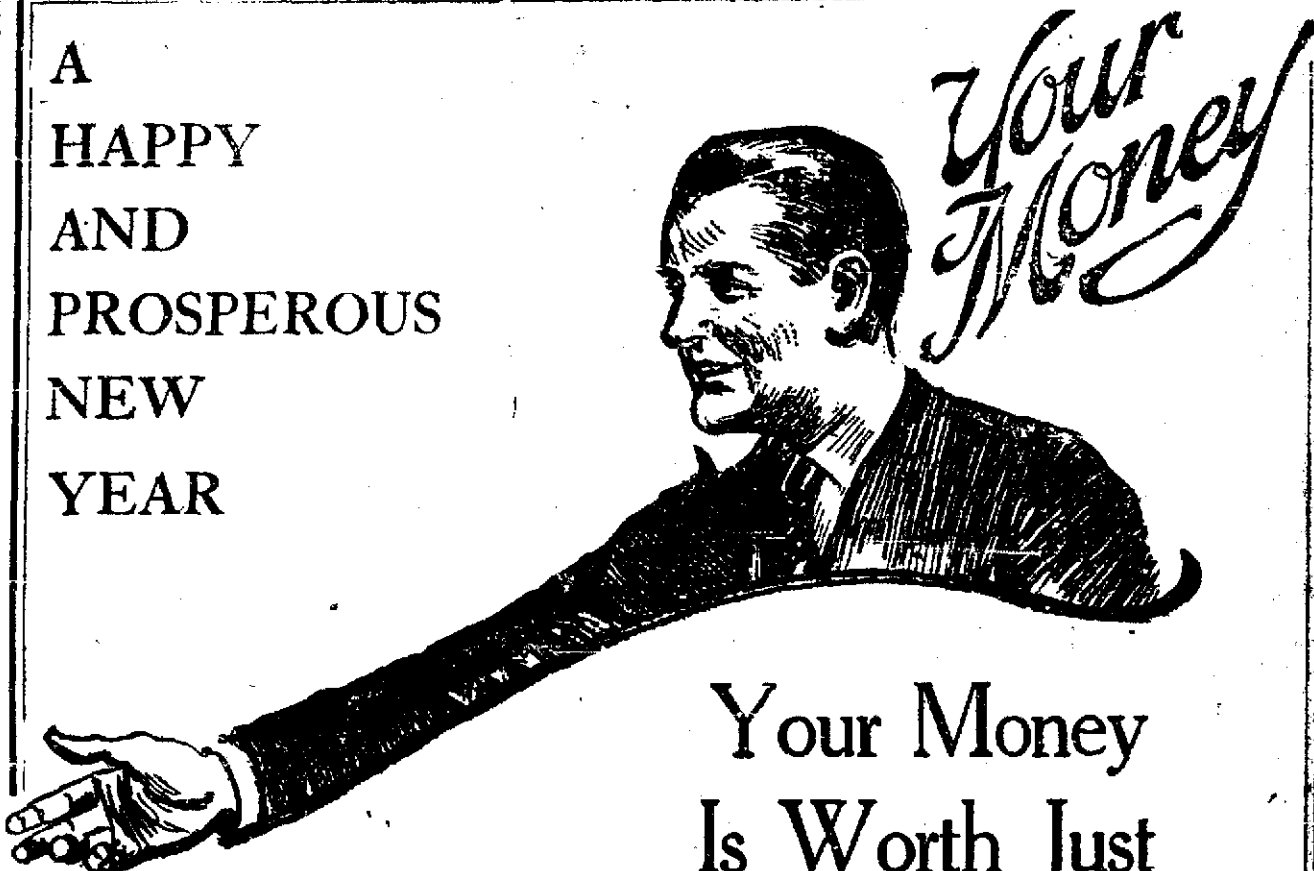
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Woman And Baby Appeal For Help

Mrs. Berenice Tittsworth, Flint, Michigan, and baby stranded in Lima on Monday and are being taken care of by the Welfare association.

The woman arrived here on Sunday night to visit at the home of George Leffler, R. R. 3, but when he failed to meet here the woman was forced to appeal to police for shelter for herself and baby.

Police were unsuccessful in locating Leffler and as the woman is destitute the welfare association was asked to assist until police locate Leffler or return the woman to Flint.

TWO HOMES BURN FAMILIES FLEE

Father Carries Children Out In Vaughnsville Fire

VAUGHNSVILLE — (Special) — Fire at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday from an explosion of a furnace in the home of William Heidelberg drove three families from their homes, destroyed two houses, threatened 10 others and caused property damage estimated at \$15,000.

Homes of William Heidelberg and A. J. Sney were burned to the ground with all the contents. Children of the Heidelberg family were carried to safety from the burning structure by the father, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

Flames from the Heidelberg home, fanned by a cold wind with the temperature ranging near the zero mark, spread to the Sney home and drove that family to the street, lightly clad.

Flames threatened other homes and in response to a call for aid, Fire Chief John Mack and No. 3 company of Lima Fire department went to the fire, which was placed under control when they arrived.

Bucket brigades of Vaughnsville citizens battled the fire at the Heidelberg and Sney homes but the flames had gained such headway in the high wind that both structures were burned to the ground before fire fighting apparatus from Columbus and Lima arrived. Both homes were protected by insurance.

K. OF C. SPONSOR'S FILM ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY

OTTAWA — An entertainment and motion picture program will be given at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the K. of C. hall, 101 E. 1st St., by the K. of C. chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Kipling's "Mandalay" will be given showing a "Mandalay" interpretation of a picture of a man in a hat, a new type of picture in the showing, here, which has proved a great success in London and Paris.

NAME YOUR FARM IS AGENT'S PLEA

OTTAWA — With the beginning of the new year, J. W. Henschel, farm agent, is sounding a call for farmers to sign the year right by giving a suitable name to their farms.

"Why not give the old farm a name in 1924?" Henschel inquires. "It means both honor and business interests to farmers and to their families and as such it deserves the distinction of a name."

"Some states believe so strongly in names for farms that they furnish official registration for farm names at the state house, thus providing a registered trade name for all products of the farm."

"The name also gives a special distinction to the place and identifies its every activity. Give the farm a name and you have added permanence to it as a home. In the eyes of the young folks, get them together on these long winter evenings and evolve from the business and social traditions of your home a name that will individualize it in the eyes of your family and of the public," advises Henschel.

BODY OF CIRCUIT RIDER ARRIVES FOR BURIAL

OTTAWA — The body of Rev. Adam Barnes, 49, veteran Methodist minister who died in Findlay, Friday night, was brought to Ottawa, Monday afternoon for burial in Pomroy cemetery.

Rev. Barnes was one of the individuals who knew the inconvenience of being a circuit rider his other charges in the interest of Methodism having been made on horseback from village to village and from country charge to country charge. He formerly was stationed in Ottawa.

Funeral services were held in Findlay before the arrival of the funeral party here with the body.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED — Ottawa — Joseph R. Beach has been appointed guardian of the estate of Mary Margaret Beach, Frances Lenora Beach and John Caudle Beach, his children by Probate Judge H. M. Summers. They had previously been left by their mother at her recent death.

131,000 BABIES BORN IN OHIO DURING 1923

COLUMBUS — More than 131,000 babies were born in Ohio during the year just closed, according to a report filed by L. R. Plummer, state registrar of vital statistics with Dr. John E. Monger, state health director. This will be the record for Ohio during her entire existence, according to Plummer, who bases his total figure on the 118,154 babies born during the first eleven months. The report for December is not yet in, but this with delayed returns, will bring the figure to the 131,000 mark.

PARTS OF WRECKED DIRIGIBLE FOUND

ROME — A fragment of oil silk, found tangled in the branches of a tree in a garden near Scio, was identified today by M. Joubert, French naval attaché, as part of one of the stabilization balloons carried by the vanished dirigible Dixmude.

Joubert also stated that a piece of wire rope brought up by fishermen in a net was a portion of the wireless equipment.

The stabilization balloons were carried at both ends of the air cruiser, which, with its crew of 10, disappeared in a terrific storm over the Mediterranean sea.

NEW YEAR BORN; HEALTHY KID

Lima Folk Greet Him With a Noisy Welcome

CHIMES PEAL OUT THE NEWS

Business Halts In Celebration of Momentous Event

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Earth, a baby boy, 1924, weight 12 pounds. Mother and child are doing well.

The young man arrived, in all the modern frills, promptly on time at midnight and for the first time in the history of Lima a New Year's baby was greeted with the music of chimes, pealing their carols of joyousness from the tower of Trinity M. E. church while radio fans, an hour earlier Lima time listened to greatest of all American music, the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall at Philadelphia.

Watch parties, radio parties, dancing parties and just parties, a mingling of the old-fashioned with the modern, was the program which Lima folks followed Monday night as they waited, expectantly, for the arrival of the young man who is destined to play a prominent part in the history of the world during the next twelve months.

WHISTLES BLOW — Whistles blew, Trinity chimes rang, firecrackers were exploded, blank cartridges were fired and folks made joyous despite the rule of Volstead, attempted to welcome the new baby with touching melodies sung more or less out of tune.

In the early evening the fire department made a number of runs just because some folks got their first started wrong. Policemen were idle.

When the nurse, attending Mrs. Earth, announced that Master 1924 had really arrived, there were general exchanges of congratulations in all sections of the city for everybody was vitally interested in the arrival of the youth. Telephones rang as friends called friends to announce the glad tidings and those who were gathered in homes and clubs for the express purpose of greeting the youngster, were quick to clasp hands across the tables where good things to eat and drink were plentiful and to toast each others' health, happiness and prosperity for the year.

Long after the young man had actually made his appearance, received his formal greetings and had been put back to sleep, the celebrants continued their festivities and merry making until the wee small hours of the morning.

BUSINESS HALTS — Tuesday, being properly observed as the natal day of the newest baby, the public offices were closed and all stores, save those dispensing drugs, kept their doors locked. And the drug stores remained closed during the afternoon. Theaters had special attractions for the afternoon and evening.

The Lima News, always first to get the news and publish it, ran off one edition in honor of the birth of 1924 and told its thousands of readers not only how the new baby was greeted everywhere, but also gave the news that marked the passing of the old year and the dawning of the new one. Welcome, 1924, and may all the people everywhere realize their fondest hopes as the year passes into history.

SCOTT GUILTY OF GIRL'S ASSAULT

Jury Finds Evangelist-Porter Attacked Eva Rader, 8

George Washington C. Scott, 43, negro evangelist and hotel porter, was found guilty by a common pleas jury before Judge Fred C. Becker, late Monday on charge of attempted assault. He was accused of the crime by Eva Rader, 8, a school girl.

Scott was now collapsed as the jury announced his fate. His counsel immediately expressed their intention of filing a motion for new trial.

Under the law Judge Becker may sentence Scott to serve a maximum of 20 years for the crime.

Every available seat in the court room and every inch of standing room was taken by spectators when the final evidence in the case was untold Monday.

The throng included dozens of colored residents who were deeply interested in the trial.

The jury composed of three women and nine men arrived at a unanimous verdict at 8 p. m. Monday, after two hours' actual deliberation. Scott's denial of a prison record, and the fact that in his name, in face of testimony, contributed toward causing the jury to disbelieve his defense, it is alleged.

MORTON WILL SPEAK

Secretary J. E. Morton, of the Board of Commerce, has been invited to deliver an address before the Cincinnati Association of Candy Jobbers at the meeting of the association Jan. 10. The day previous he is to make an address before the business men of Findlay, so he will have to hustle to get to Cincinnati for the meeting of the candy men the next day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen E. Reed, 32, assistant foreman, 507 Findlay-st. and Grace P. Kibbenhour, 36, cigarmaker, 334 W. Kibby-st.

Chester W. Neuberger, 21, metalurgical inspector, Flint, Mich., and Olive Lucille Blank, 20, teacher, 713 E. Third-st.

J. T. Moore, 33, section foreman, Delphos, and Effie E. Connell, 48, housework, Delphos.

Charles A. Downer, 22, assembler, 945 S. Elizabeth-st. and Catherine I. Conway, 21, cigar maker, 623 Harrison-av.

Simon E. Severns, 21, machinist, 915 E. Kibby-st. and Mary Alice Mavor, tobacco stripper, 134 E. Eureka-st.

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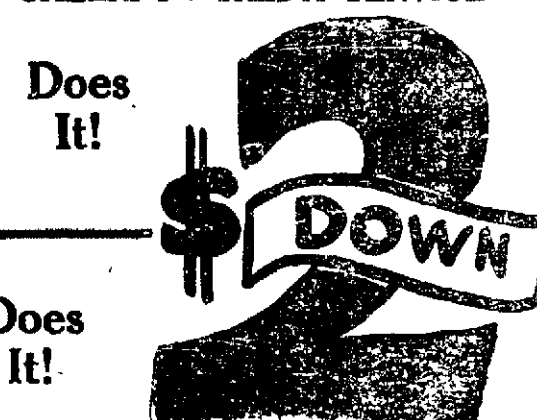
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\$65.00	NOW	\$43.33
\$60.00	NOW	\$40.00
\$55.00	NOW	\$36.67
\$45.00	NOW	\$30.00
\$40.00	NOW	\$26.67

WOMEN'S DRESSES

\$45.00	NOW	\$30.00
\$40.00	NOW	\$26.67
\$35.00	NOW	\$23.33
\$30.00	NOW	\$20.00
\$25.00	NOW	\$16.67
\$20.00	NOW	\$13.33

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CAR LICENSE COST IS CUT

Commission Gives Regulating Powers to City Manager

Elimination of the provision for a liability bond from the city's taxicab license ordinance was provided in an amendment to the license ordinance passed Monday afternoon by the city commission.

The amendment carries with it a schedule of license fees for owners of taxicabs providing \$25 for the first car and \$10 for each additional car.

The amendment as finally passed Monday afternoon provides:

FOR FIRST CAR

"Every person, association, or persons, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating taxicabs, automobiles or other vehicles for the transportation of persons for hire shall pay an annual license fee the sum of \$25 which shall include the right to operate one such taxicab, automobile or other vehicle and when more than one such taxicab, automobile or other vehicle is to be operated by such person, association of persons, firm or corporation, an additional license fee of \$10 per annum shall be paid for each taxicab, automobile or other vehicle as perated."

"The framed license shall be kept in plain view in the interior of each vehicle. The city manager is hereby empowered to establish such regulations as to the investigation of applicants and equipment and the operation of such equipment as he deems expedient for public health, safety and welfare."

The regulatory powers given the city management under the amendment were not included in the ordinance as passed Sept. 24, 1923. If the original ordinance the fee was \$50 for the first car and \$5 for each additional car with a provision for each taxicab owner to file, with the city auditor, a liability insurance or surety bond of \$10,000.

Independent taxicab owners protested last November against the fees and the liability bonds provisions. George Weist suggested that the fees be made \$25 for the first car and \$10 for each additional car and that the liability bond be \$2,500 for the first three cars and \$1,000 for each additional car.

At the commission meeting the day before Christmas representatives of the big taxicab companies were heard. H. H. Heininger of the Yellow and Red Top companies told commissioners the companies could not operate at present rates if the bond provision remained in the ordinance. He also urged the license fee be \$100 for the first car. L. A. Leach of the Checker Taxi Co. urged the meter system be adopted.

By its action Monday afternoon the city commission, members said after the meeting, had saved the day for the little fellow, the men with only one car, by making the license fees low enough to enable them to operate.

The elimination of the liability insurance or bond propositions makes it unnecessary for the taxicab operators to raise their fees, members said. The amendment, they said, brings to an end the efforts of larger concerns to eliminate the little fellows.

COURTHOUSE JOB AWARDED

E. W. Mumaugh Gets Contract On Basement Remodeling

E. W. Mumaugh, Friday, was awarded the contract for remodeling the north end of the courthouse basement on a bid of \$4,573.65, the lowest of seven offers made to the county commissioners.

Mumaugh was given the entire contract, although the work is subdivided into several divisions. His price was \$6.40 less than the totals of any other bids submitted.

Work will commence immediately, commissioners declared Monday night. The basement is to be fitted up as quarters for the county surveyor, now located on the second floor; and for jury rooms and a janitor's office. Frank Leech, county architect, will supervise the work. "The public will not know the place when it is completed," Leech declared. "It will equal in every way any other office suite in the building."

Moving the surveyor's office to the basement will leave the old offices on the upper floor vacant. Commissioners do not know what offices will be moved in.

Later in the year commissioners contemplate remodeling the present marine corps recruiting station, and an adjoining room to house juvenile court.

Commissioners will move in the rooms now occupied by the court. Their old office will be turned over to County Treasurer Botkin.

BRENTLINGER CAN'T PAY FOR BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Located temporarily behind the bars in Lucas-co jail on a charge of violation of the national prohibition act, Eli Brentlinger, E. Wayne-st. drink cafe proprietor, thru his attorney Monday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in Toledo federal court.

In his petition Brentlinger claims his liabilities \$12,832.85 and his assets \$7,950. He also filed an affidavit that he could not pay the debts of filing the bankruptcy proceedings.

Brentlinger was indicted on counts of violation of the prohibition laws and is in jail pending hearing before Judge Kilbitt of Lucas, according to William Sutcliffe, attorney, who intimated Brentlinger will enter a guilty plea to the charges.

FUND ADVANCE TO BE SOUGHT

City Will Ask County for Enough Money to Meet Payrolls

BUDGET MUST BE PARED

Occupation Tax Favored to Meet Deficit, Is Belief

Advance money to enable the city to operate until the regular February settlement of general and special taxes is received, will be requested of County Auditor C. R. Phillips as the result of a resolution passed by the city commission at its meeting Monday afternoon.

Under the state law the county auditor can advance to the city two-thirds of the amount of the February bill of the city manager will make a formal request, January 2, or this advance for materials and services for 1923 paid, the commission felt that the county auditor was willing to help the city out of its financial troubles during January by advancing sufficient funds to meet that month's obligations and such others as come due until the regular tax settlement is made in February.

For the past few days City Manager Bingham has been busy trying to pare down the 1924 budget for presentation to the new city commission when that body gets going next Monday night.

The budget, as prepared by him for presentation to the retiring commission, called for \$336,000 and to meet it the city gets \$38,049 from the taxes beside such other income as is received during the year from licenses, permits, police fines and forfeitures, rent of city hall and any other possible sources.

Under the statement presented to the commission last fall the estimated 1924 income will be \$167,500 short of being sufficient to meet the \$338,000 budget. It is expected that the first thing the new commission does will be to order all 1924 street lighting and street cleaning assessed against the property owners and this will cut the 1924 loss to less than \$100,000.

The new commission will then be faced with the necessity of providing means for raising about \$92,000 from sources not heretofore taxed. It is believed that an occupation tax will be resorted to to meet the situation, the amount to be raised by this means depends on how much the city manager is able to cut the budget before it goes to the new commission.

After the budget is presented to the new commission next Monday night there must be a public hearing and then the budget can be passed 10 days after that hearing. It would not become effective until 10 days after it is passed on final reading. It is expected that 27 days must now elapse before the 1924 appropriations can possibly be effective.

Under this situation it will be up to County Auditor Phillips to save the city and provide the semi-monthly payrolls by granting the request for an advance payment of the tax money, city officials said Monday night.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are often the last recognized by patients, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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INJUNCTION ISSUED IN DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY

An injunction to prevent his being ousted from premises in 718 Albert-st was obtained in common pleas court Monday, by A. C. McKinney. Oliver Kies, attorney for Jordan Craig, former owner, is defendant.

According to McKinney, Craig induced him to live in the house, and care for him, and make all repairs. In return he was to deed the property to McKinney, and other heirs.

Following a dispute between the two recently, Jordan Craig is alleged to have opened the tin box containing the deed, and to have taken it away. He executed a deed in favor of the plaintiff to vacate.

3,000 DOGS, 1923, 1924?

666 Get New Licenses and 1,000 Were Shy Last Year

More than 3,000 dogs were licensed in Allen-co during 1923, according to records in the office of County Auditor C. R. Phillips. It is estimated that at least another 1,000 canines are at large, for which no licenses was paid.

The fees range from \$1 to \$3, per animal. Efforts made by the county to collect the tax on dogs, were largely nullified by the fact that no dog catchers were appointed, and no funds were provided to defray expense of rounding up strays.

As a start for the new year, Auditor Phillips and his assistants have sold 666 dog tags, he announced Monday night.

19 NEW CITIZENS

That's Record of Allen-co For 1923 on Naturalization

Records of Allen-co naturalization court, for 1923, show 19 aliens were admitted to citizenship during the year. Two-thirds of the number were from southern and eastern Europe, countries hardest hit by the three per cent restrictive law.

Applications for first papers were filed during the year by a total of 53 foreigners, according to Mrs. Clara Douglass, naturalization deputy.

SWISS HERE THREE YEARS SEEK CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

That all Swiss are not yodlers, guides or hotel keepers was proven in common pleas court Monday night when a naturalization application was filed by Hans Frehner, 21, mechanic's helper, and Karl Friedlin, 30, machinist. Both men arrived in the United States three years ago and reside in 1206 S. Central-av. Both are single.

AUSTRIA BOOSTS RATES

VIENNA — In an effort to meet the railway deficit, Austria has increased freight rates 10 percent. Even with the increase the rates are far below pre-war times. Advances in passenger rates are under consideration.

JUSTICE WHEELS TURN FASTER

Common Pleas Court Cases in 1923 Show Increase

LITIGATION UP 7 PER CENT

Third of All Business Caused By Divorce Petitions

The volume of litigation coming to common pleas court for settlement in the year of 1923, increased approximately seven per cent over the number of cases for 1922, records of John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts disclose.

In the one year period ending at 5 p. m. Monday night when the office was closed for the last time in 1923, a total of 763 civil cases were filed. In 1922 88 less cases, or 665 were placed on record.

The number of cases being filed year by year is steadily on the increase, Cotner declared Monday night.

The increase is being cared for by the same number of clerks as were employed several years ago when many fewer cases were filed.

Of the 763 civil cases placed on record, divorce actions constituted more than one-third of the number. The total number of divorces filed in 1923 was 251 actions.

The number is an increase of nine cases more than was shown in Cotner's report for the fiscal year ending July 1. A total of 242 cases were shown in his report.

30 CRIMINAL ACTIONS

More than 30 criminal actions were taken care of by Cotner's office in addition to civil matters. The office also took care of filing and keeping a record of more than a half hundred alien cases pending in court of appeals.

Much statistical matter pertaining to the court, such as amount of fees paid in cases, dismissed and tried and other information of similar character cannot be shown for the past year, as it is detailed each year in the annual report to the secretary of state, prepared at the close of the fiscal year.

13 NURSES GET LICENSES IN COUNTY DURING 1923

Licenses for 13 new nurses and restricted practitioners were filed in Allen-co during 1923, according to a report made by Miss Helen Neff, clerk in Probate Judge J. H. Hamilton's office.

SHEEP CLAIMS IN COUNTY TOTAL \$1,144 FOR 1923

Sheep claims paid by the county for 1923 totaled \$1,144.50, according to records of the auditor's office.

County commissioners allow the claims twice each year, and payment is made in June and December. The claims are allowed for sheep and other domestic animals killed by dogs.

The money is paid from a fund derived from the sale of dog licenses.

NEW YEAR'S TURKEY DINNER AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

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Sateen Bloomers 79c	25c Tallow's Face Powder—An extra box for	5c	Knitting Yarn 49c
An Extra Pair For	50c Sanitol Tooth Paste—An extra tube for	5c	An Extra One for
Women's heavy sateen bloomers, elastic waist and knees. An extra pair for Wednesday only	25c Dozen Bayer's Aspirin Tablets—Extra dozen for	5c	3 3-4 oz. Allies All Wool Yarn—all colors—best knitting yarn.
5c	35c Colgate's Handy Grip Shaving Stick—An extra one for	5c	5c
Child's Sweaters \$1.79	50c Bottle Newbro's Herpicide—An extra bottle for	5c	BOYS' ALL WOOL KNIT CAPS 79c
An Extra One for	\$1.00 Bottle "Mavis" Toilet Water—An extra bottle for	5c	AN EXTRA ONE FOR Stocking knit caps for boys and girls. Main Floor
Part wool slip-on and coat sweaters at \$1.79. Buy the second one for			5c
Main Floor	Women's Sport HOSE 49c		Women's Gloves 69c
5c	An Extra Pair for		An Extra Pair for
Child's Bathrobes \$1.49	Buy one pair of these heather sport hose at 49c. The next pair at	5c	Chamoisette gloves in all colors. Buy a pair at 69c. The next pair is
An Extra One for	Main Floor		5c
Heavy blanket robes in dark patterns. One for 1.49, the next one	Muslin Gown or Skirts 79c		MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT BOOTEES 50c
Main Floor	An Extra One for		An Extra Pair for
5c	Buy one of these gowns or petticoats at 79c. The next one is only	5c	Red or blue, fancy cuff; sizes to 2. You will get the second pair for only
Main Floor	5c		5c
Bed SHEETS 89c	FLANNELETTE 22c		CHILD'S SCHOOL SHOES \$1.69
An Extra One for	An Extra Yard for		An Extra Pair for
Strong 72x90 bed sheets. Buy one at 89c; next one at only	Light and dark patterns. 27 inches wide. Buy the next yard for	5c	Sturdy built, solid leather; gun metal, button shoes; sizes to 11.
5c	Second Floor		5c
Dress GINGHAMS 29c	Men's Work Shirts 98c		Wom's Dress Shoes \$2.98
An Extra Yard for	An Extra One for		An Extra Pair for
Fine quality 32 inch gingham in all new colorings. An extra yard	Buy one of these heavy blue chambray shirts at 98c. The next one at	5c	Black and brown, low or military heels; all sizes—while they last.
5c	Main Floor		5c
	CURTAIN SCRIM 15c		Felt House Slippers 95c
	An Extra Yard for		An Extra Pair for
	Yard wide bordered scrim at 15c yard. The second yard will be only	5c	Assorted colors, ribbon and pom-pom trimmed. Heavy padded chrome soles; all sizes.
	Second Floor		5c
	CURTAIN RODS 29c		
	An Extra One for		
	Buy a flat brass rod at 29c, and the next one will be only	5c	
	Second Floor		
	Boys' T'annel and Waist SUIT, \$1.98		
	AN EXTRA ONE FOR		
	The two suits for only \$2.03. Oliver Twist and middie styles. Waist waists.	5c	
	Main Floor		
	\$2.98 Women's CORSETS		
	An Extra One for		
	Women's self reducing \$2.98 Corsets—Tomorrow we give you an Extra pair for only	5c	
	Main Floor		
	BRASSIERES 29c		
	An Extra One for		
	Pink broadened bandeaux brassieres. Front and back hook. An extra one	5c	
	Main Floor		
	CHILD'S GLOVES 49c		
	An Extra Pair for		
	Gloves and mittens for winter wear. All dark colors. An Extra pair for	5c	
	Main Floor		

THE JANUARY COAT SALE

\$22.50 to \$28.50 FUR Trimmed

COATS

\$14.77

Values you've seldom seen this early in the winter. Beautiful new winter styles for wear now and until spring. Fashionable wool coatings. Fancy lined. Newest style sleeves. All shades.

Wom's \$2.98 Silk Petticoats AN EXTRA ONE FOR 5c

WOMEN'S \$10.00 SILK AND WOOL DRESSES Going for Only \$4.77

Just for Wednesday only. The early customers will buy a new pair of (will or value) dress for \$4.77. Remember these dresses sell in a regular way at \$9.98. Women's and misses' sizes. Limit—2 dresses.

AN EXTRA TOY FOR ONLY 5c

98c Aluminum Toy Dish Sets—An extra set for 5c
98c Collapsible Doll Buggies—An extra one for 5c
98c Dressed 5eping Dolls—An extra one for 5c
75c Boys' Chemcraft Sets—An extra set for 5c
50c Decorated Rubber Balls—An extra one for 5c
59c Iron Wheel Pull Toys—An extra one for 5c
79c Set of Toy Blocks—An extra set for 5c

MEN'S \$22.50 TO \$27.50 ALL WOOL

Plaid Back Overcoats ALSO 2-PANT SUITS

\$15.55

Heavy all wool high quality fancy plaid back coatings in light and dark greys, tans, browns and mixtures. Unquestionably fine tailoring and finishing. Belted with raglan sleeves, all around. Men's and young men's sizes. Suits are finest wool mixtures—choice at \$15.55.

Men's Corduroy or Worsted PANTS \$2.95

An Extra Pair for

You buy one pair of these men's heavy fine good corduroy or neat striped worsted patterns, at a regular price—\$2.95. Then select another pair and pay only 5c for the second pair.

Woman And Baby Appeal For Help

Mrs. Berenice Tittsworth, Flint, Michigan, and baby stranded in Lima on Monday and are being taken care of by the Welfare association.

The woman arrived here on Sunday night to visit at the home of George Löffler, R. R. 3, but when he failed to meet her the woman was forced to appeal to police for shelter for herself and baby.

Police were unsuccessful in locating Löffler and as the woman is destitute the welfare association was asked to assist until police locate Löffler or return the woman to Flint.

TWO HOMES BURN FAMILIES FLEE

Father Carries Children Out In Vaughnsville Fire

VAUGHNSVILLE — (Special) — Fire at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday from an explosion of a furnace in the home of William Heidelberg drove three families from their homes, destroyed two houses, threatened 10 others and caused property damage estimated at \$15,000.

Homes of William Heidelberg and A. J. Sney were burned to the ground with all the contents.

Children of the Heidelberg family were carried to safety from the burning structure by the father, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

Flames from the Heidelberg home, fanned by a cold wind with the temperature ranging near the zero mark, spread to the Sney home and drove that family to the street, lightly clad.

Flames threatened other homes and in response to a call for aid, Fire Chief John Mack and No. 3 company of Lima Fire department went to the fire, which was placed under control when they arrived.

Bucket brigades of Vaughnsville citizens battled the fire at the Heidelberg and Sney homes but the flames had gained such headway in the high wind that both structures were burned to the ground before fire fighting apparatus from Columbus and Lima arrived. Both homes were protected by insurance.

K. OF C. SPONSOR'S FILM ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY

OTTAWA — An entertainment and motion picture program will be given at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 1 in the Peter and Paul school auditorium, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Kindling "Mandalay" will be given showing a psychological interpretation of a picturesque people. It depicts the strange life of the natives. A new type of motion picture showing, heretofore unheard of in this country which has scored a great success in London and Paris.

NAME YOUR FARM IS AGENT'S PLEA

OTTAWA — With the beginning of the new year, W. W. Henshaw, insurance agent, is sounding a call for farmers to sign the year-round policy to give a valuable name to their farm homes.

"Why not give the old farm a new life in 1923?" he earnestly inquires. "It is the best home and financial investment to farmers and to their families, and as such it deserves the distinction of a name."

"Some states, indeed so strongly in favor of farmers that they furnish official recognition for farm homes in the state house, this providing a registered trade name for all products of the farm."

"This name also gives a sound distinction to the place and distinguishes every activity of the farm name and you have added permanence to it as a home. In the eyes of the young folks, get them together on these long winter evenings and evolve from the business and social traditions of the home a name that will hold a place in the eyes of your family and of the public," advises Henshaw.

BODY OF CIRCUIT RIDER ARRIVES FOR BURIAL

OTTAWA — The body of Rev. Adam Barnes, 89, veteran Methodist minister, who died in Findlay, Friday night, was brought to Ottawa, Monday afternoon for burial in Findlay cemetery.

Rev. Barnes was one of the individuals who knew the inconvenience of being a circuit rider his entire career in the interest of Methodist missions. He was made up of his back from a fall, to village and from country to country church. He formerly was stationed in Ottawa.

Funeral services were held in Findlay before the arrival of the funeral party here with the body.

GRADUATE APPROVED

OTTAWA — Joseph R. Beach has been appointed guardian of Donald D. Beach, 10-year-old son of the late George Beach and John Louise Beach, his children by John Louise Beach, H. M. Summers. They had been left by their mother at her recent death.

131,000 BABIES BORN IN OHIO DURING 1923

COLUMBUS — More than 131,000 babies were born in Ohio during the year just closed, according to a report filed by J. J. Plummer, state registrar of vital statistics with Dr. John E. Monner, state health director. This will be the record for Ohio during her entire existence, according to Plummer, who bases his total figure on the 118,154 babies born during the first eleven months. The report for December is not yet in, but this with delayed returns, will bring the figure to the 131,000 mark.

PARTS OF WRECKED DIRIGIBLE FOUND

ROME — A fragment of oil silk, found tangled in the branches of a tree in a garden near Soave, was identified today by M. Joubert, French naval attaché, as part of one of the stabilization balloons carried by the vanished dirigible Dixmude.

Joubert also stated that a piece of wire rope brought up by fishermen, in a net was a portion of the wireless equipment.

The stabilization balloons were carried at both ends of the air cruiser, which, with its crew of 27, appeared in a terrific storm over the Mediterranean sea.

NEW YEAR BORN; HEALTHY KID

Lima Folk Greet Him With a Noisy Welcome

CHIMES PEAL OUT THE NEWS

Business Halts In Celebration of Momentous Event

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Earth, a baby boy, 1924, weight 12 pounds. Mother and child are doing well, thank you.

The young man arrived, in all the modern trills, promptly on time at midnight and for the first time in the history of Lima a New Year's baby was greeted with the music of chimes, pealing their carols of joyousness from the tower of Trinity M. L. church while radio fans, an hour earlier Lima time listened to greatest of all American music, the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall at Philadelphia.

Watch parties, radio parties, dancing parties and just parties, a mingling of the old-fashioned with the modern, was the program which Lima folks followed Monday night as they waited, expectantly, for the arrival of the young man who is destined to play a prominent part in the history of the world during the next twelve months.

Whistles blew, Triumphant chimes rang, firecrackers were exploded, blank cartridges were fired and folks made joyous despite the rule of Volstead, attempted to welcome the new baby with touching melodies sung more or less out of tune.

In the early evening the fire department made a number of runs just because some folks got their times started wrong. Policemen were idle.

When the nurse attending Mrs. Earth, announced that Master 1924 had really arrived, there were general exchanges of congratulations in all sections of the city for everybody was vitally interested in the arrival of the youth. Telephone rang as friends called friends to announce the glad tidings and those who were gathered in homes and clubs for the express purpose of greeting the youngster, were quick to clasp hands across the table where good things to eat and drink were plentiful and to toast each other's health, happiness and prosperity for the year.

Long after the young man had actually made his appearance, he had his formal greeting and had been put back to sleep, the celebration continued their feasting and merry making until the wee small hours of the morning.

Business Halts
The day, being properly observed as the natal day of the newest baby, the public offices were closed and all stores, save those dispensing drugs, kept their doors locked. And the drug stores remained closed during the afternoon. Theaters had special attractions for the afternoon and evening.

The Lima News, always first to get the news and publish it, ran off one edition in honor of the birth of 1924 and 144,000 readers were greeted everywhere, but also gave the news that marked the passing of the old year and the dawning of the new one. Welcome, 1924, and may all the people everywhere realize their fondest hopes as the year passes into history.

SCOTT GUILTY OF GIRL'S ASSAULT

Jury Finds Evangelist-Porter Attacked Eva Rader, 8

George Washington C. Scott, 43, negro evangelist and hotel porter, was found guilty by a common pleas jury before Judge Fred C. Becker, late Monday on charge of attempted assault. He was accused of the crime by Eva Rader, 8, a school girl. Scott was near collapse as the jury announced his fate. His counsel immediately expressed his intention of filing a motion for new trial.

Under the law Judge Becker may sentence Scott to serve a maximum of 20 years for the crime.

Every available seat in the courtroom and every inch of standing room was taken by spectators when the final evidence in the case was introduced Monday.

The throng included dozens of colored residents who were deeply interested in the trial.

The jury composed of three women and nine men arrived at a unanimous verdict at 8 p. m. Monday, after two hours' deliberation.

Scott's denial of a prior record, and his initial C in his name, in face of testimony, contributed toward causing the jury to believe his defense, it is alleged.

MORTON WILL SPEAK

Secretary J. P. Morton, of the Board of Commerce, has been invited to deliver an address before the Cincinnati Association of Candy Jobbers at the meeting of the association Jan. 10. The day previous he is to make an address before the business men of Findlay, so he will have to hustle to get to Cincinnati for the meeting of the candy men the next day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen E. Wood, 22, assistant foreman, 507 Findlay, and Grace P. Ridenhour, 36, cigarmaker, 334 W. Kibbist.

Chester W. Neuhberg, 21, metallurgical inspector, Flint, Mich., and Olive Lucille Blank, 20, teacher, 713 E. Third.

J. T. Moore, 53, section foreman, Delphos, and Effie E. Connell, 48, housework, Delphos.

Charles A. Downey, 22, assembler, 945 S. Elizabeth and Catherine I. Conway, 21, cigar maker, 623 Harrison av.

Simon E. Severns, 21, machinist, 615 E. Kibbist and Mary Alice Mayer, tobacco stripper, 134 E. Durckast.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

Make Your Pick From Our Extensive Assortments Now!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—of Men's Suits and Overcoats — Women's and Misses' Coats, Wraps, Suits, Dresses and Millinery. All latest styles will be offered at unheard of low prices. In fact, MUCH LOWER than the present wholesale conditions warrant, but regardless of this fact, we have decided to give you a sale that will far

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PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT

—without a thought of original cost or loss incurred. This ONE-THIRD OFF SALE is the method we take to meet the present conditions and to clear our stocks. OUR MARK DOWNS OF MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE YOUR SAVINGS! Men and women who deferred making purchases of new winter garments, may now buy with the full assurance that—

National Prices Are Down To Rock Bottom!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JAN. 4TH

WOMEN'S COATS		
\$65.00	NOW	\$43.33
\$60.00	NOW	\$40.00
\$55.00	NOW	\$36.67
\$45.00	NOW	\$30.00
\$40.00	NOW	\$26.67

WOMEN'S DRESSES		
\$45.00	NOW	\$30.00
\$40.00	NOW	\$26.67
\$35.00	NOW	\$23.33
\$30.00	NOW	\$20.00
\$25.00	NOW	\$16.67
\$20.00	NOW	\$13.33

DEDUCT 1-3 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE ON ANY PRICE TICKET

MEN'S SUITS		
"FASHIONBILT"		
Three Groups		
\$24.95		
\$34.95		
\$39.95		
Values Up to \$65.00		

MEN'S OVERCOATS		
"FASHIONBILT"		
Three Groups		
\$34.95		
\$39.95		
\$44.95		
Values to \$65.00		

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218 N. Main Street

Pay As You Wear As You Earn!

Provision of Public Elimination

CAR LICENSE COST IS CUT

Commission Gives Regulating Powers to City Manager

Elimination of the provision for a liability bond from the city's taxicab license ordinance was provided in an amendment to the license ordinance passed Monday afternoon by the city commission.

The amendment carries with it a schedule of license fees for owners of taxicabs, providing \$25 for the first car and \$10 for each additional car.

The amendment as finally passed Monday afternoon provides:

"Every person, association, or persons, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating taxicabs, automobiles or other vehicles for hire shall pay an annual license fee of \$25 which shall include the right to operate one such taxicab, automobile or other vehicle and when more than one such taxicab, automobile or other vehicle is to be operated by such person, association of persons, firm or corporation, an additional license fee of \$10 per annum shall be paid for each taxicab, automobile or other vehicle as operated."

"The framed license shall be kept in plain view in the interior of each vehicle. The city manager is hereby empowered to establish such regulations as to the investigation of applicants and equipment and the operation of such equipment as he deems expedient for public health, safety and welfare."

The regulatory powers given the city manager under the amendment were not included in the ordinance as passed Sept. 24, 1922. In the original ordinance the fee was \$50 for the first car and \$5 for each additional car with a provision for each taxicab owner to file with the city auditor, a liability insurance or surety bond of \$100.00.

Independent taxicab owners protested last November against the fees and the liability bond provisions. George Wood suggested that the fees be made \$25 for the first car and \$10 for each additional car and that the liability bond be \$25.00 for the first three cars and \$10.00 for each additional car.

At the commission meeting the day before Christmas representatives of the big taxicab companies were heard. H. H. Helinger of the Yellow and Red Top companies told commissioners the companies could not operate at present rates if the bond provision remained in the ordinance. He also urged the license fee be \$100 for the first car. L. A. Beach of the Checker Taxi Co. said the meter system be adopted. His action Monday afternoon by the city commission, members said after the meeting, had saved the day for the little fellow, the men with only one car, by making the license fees low enough to enable them to operate.

The elimination of the liability insurance or bond proposition makes it unnecessary for the taxicab operators to raise their fees, members said. The amendment, they said, brings to an end the efforts of larger concerns to eliminate the little fellows.

COURTHOUSE JOB AWARDED

E. W. Mumaugh Gets Contract On Basement Remodeling

E. W. Mumaugh, Friday, was awarded the contract for remodeling the north end of the courthouse basement on a bid of \$1,575.65, the lowest of seven offers made to the county commissioners.

Mumaugh was given the entire contract, although the work is subdivided into several divisions. His price was \$6.40 less than the totals of any other bids submitted.

Work will commence immediately, commissioners declared Monday night. The basement is to be fitted up as quarters for the county surveyor, now located on the second floor; and for jury rooms and a janitor's office. Frank Leech, county architect, will supervise the work.

"The public will not know the place when it is completed," Leech declared. "It will equal in every way any other office suite in the building."

Moving the surveyor's office to the basement will leave the old offices on the upper floor vacant. Commissioners do not know what offices will be moved in.

Later in the year commissioners contemplate remodeling the present marine corps recruiting station, and an adjoining room to house juvenile court.

Commissioners will move in the rooms now occupied by the court. Their old office will be turned over to County Treasurer Rotkin.

BRENTLINGER CAN'T PAY FOR BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Located temporarily behind the bars in Lucas-co jail on a charge of violation of the national prohibition act, E. H. Brentlinger, E. Wayne-st. soft drink cafe proprietor, thru his attorney Monday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in Toledo federal court.

In his petition Brentlinger claims to have liabilities of \$12,832.85 and assets of \$7,950. He also filed an affidavit that he could not pay the costs of filing the bankruptcy proceedings.

Brentlinger was indicted on eight counts of violation of the prohibition laws and is in jail pending a hearing before Judge Killits of Toledo, according to William Sutton, his attorney, who intimated that Brentlinger will enter a guilty plea to the charges.

FUND ADVANCE TO BE SOUGHT

City Will Ask County for Enough Money to Meet Payrolls

BUDGET MUST BE PARRED

Occupation Tax Favored to Meet Deficit, Is Belief

Advance money to enable the city to operate until the regular February settlement of general and special taxes is received, will be requested of County Auditor C. R. Phillips as a result of a resolution passed by the city commission at its meeting Monday afternoon.

Under the state law the county auditor can advance to the city two-thirds of the amount of the February settlement and the city manager will make a formal request, January 2, or this advance.

With all bills for materials and services for 1923 paid, the commission felt that the city auditor could be willing to help the city out by advancing sufficient funds to meet that month's obligations and such others as come due until the regular tax settlement is made in February.

For the past few days City Manager Bingham has been busy trying to pare down the 1924 budget for presentation to the new city commission when that body gets going next Monday night.

The budget, as prepared by him or presentation to the retiring commission, called for \$336,000 and to meet it the city gets \$86,049 from taxes besides such other income as is received during the year from licenses, permits, police fines and forfeitures, rent of city hall and any other possible sources.

Under the statement presented to the commission last fall the estimated 1924 income will be \$167,500 short of being sufficient to meet the \$336,000 budget. It is expected that the new city commission does not intend to order all 1924 street lighting and street cleaning assessed against the property owners and this will cut the 1924 loss to less than \$100,000.

The new commission will then be faced with the necessity of providing means for raising about \$92,000 from sources not heretofore taxed. It is believed that an occupation tax will be resorted to to meet the situation. The amount to be raised by this means depends on how much the city manager is able to cut the budget before it goes to the new commission.

After the budget is presented to the new commission next Monday night there must be a public hearing and then the budget can be passed 10 days after that hearing. It would not become effective until 10 days after it is passed on final reading. It is expected that 27 days must elapse before the 1924 appropriations can possibly be effective.

Under this situation it will be up to County Auditor Phillips to save the city and provide the semi-monthly payrolls by granting the request for an advance payment of the tax money, city officials said Monday.

INJUNCTION ISSUED IN DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY

An injunction to prevent his being ousted from premises in 713 Albert-st was obtained in common pleas court Monday, by A. C. McKinney. Oliver Kies, attorney for Jordan Craig, former owner, is defendant.

According to McKinney, Craig induced him to live in the house, and care for him, and make all repairs. In return he was to deed the property to McKinney, and other heirs.

Following a dispute between the two recently, Jordan Craig is alleged to have opened the tin box containing the deed, and to have taken it away. He executed a deed in favor of Kies. Dec. 17. Kies ordered the plaintiff to vacate.

3,000 DOGS, 1923, 1924?

666 Get New Licenses and 1,000 Were Shy Last Year

More than 3,000 dogs were licensed in Allen-co during 1923, according to records in the office of County Auditor C. R. Phillips. It is estimated that at least another 3,000 canines are at large, for which no licenses were paid.

The fees range from \$1 to \$3, per animal. Efforts made by the county to collect the tax on dogs, were largely nullified by the fact that no dog catchers were appointed, and no funds were provided to defray expense of rounding up strays.

As a start for the new year, Auditor Phillips and his assistants have sold 666 dog tags, he announced Monday night.

19 NEW CITIZENS

That's Record of Allen-co For 1923 on Naturalization

Records of Allen-co naturalization court, for 1923, show 19 aliens were admitted to citizenship during the year. Two-thirds of the number were from southern and eastern Europe, countries hardest hit by the three per cent restrictive law.

Applications for first papers were filed during the year by a total of 53 foreigners, according to Mrs. Clara Douglas, naturalization deputy.

SWISS HERE THREE YEARS SEEK CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

That all Swiss are not yodlers, guides or hotel keepers was proven in common pleas court Monday night when a naturalization application was filed by Hans Frehner, 21, mechanic's helper, and Karl Friedli, 30, machinist. Both men arrived in the United States three years ago and reside in 1206 S. Central-av. Both are single.

AUSTRIA BOOSTS RATES

VIENNA — In an effort to meet the railway deficit, Austria has increased freight rates 10 percent. Even with the increase the rates are far below pre-war times. Advances in passenger rates are under consideration.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It's Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine is soon realized that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid rheumatism, bloating, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are often the last recognized by patients, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

Regular, medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the hundreds of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper. adv

Best Wishes

to our many paint friends and appreciation for their cooperation during the past year; also to our new acquaintances whom we anticipate knowing better in the year before us.

To you all—our very best.

GREETINGS

For a Happy and Prosperous New Year

The Hoosier Paint Store

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115 North Elizabeth Street

JUSTICE WHEELS TURN FASTER

Common Pleas Court Cases in 1923 Show Increase

LITIGATION UP 7 PER CENT

Third of All Business Caused By Divorce Petitions

The volume of litigation coming to common pleas court for settlement in the year of 1923, increased approximately seven per cent over the number of cases for 1922, records of John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts disclose.

In the one year period ending at 5 p. m. Monday night when the office was closed for the last time in 1923, a total of 703 civil cases were filed. In 1922 665 less cases, or 665 were placed on record.

STRADY INCREASE

The number of cases being filed year by year is steadily on the increase, Cotner declared Monday night.

The increase is being cared for by the same number of clerks as were employed several years ago when many fewer cases were filed.

Of the 703 civil cases placed on record, divorce actions constituted more than one-third of the number. The total number of divorces filed in 1923 was 231 actions.

The number is an increase of nine cases more than was shown in Cotner's report for the fiscal year ending July 1. A total of 242 cases were shown in his report.

50 CRIMINAL ACTIONS

More than 50 criminal actions were taken care of by Cotner's office in addition to civil matters. The office also took care of, filing and keeping a record of more than a half hundred Allen-co cases pending in court of appeals.

Much statistical matter pertaining to the court, such as amount of fees paid in, cases dismissed and tried and other information of similar character cannot be shown for the past year, as it is detailed each year in the annual report to the secretary of state, prepared at the close of the fiscal year.

13 NURSES GET LICENSES IN COUNTY DURING 1923

Licenses for 13 new nurses and restricted practitioners were filed in Allen-co during 1923, according to a report made by Miss Helen Neff, clerk in Probate Judge J. H. Hamilton's office.

SHEEP CLAIMS IN COUNTY TOTAL \$1,144 FOR 1923

Sheep claims paid by the county for 1923 totaled \$1,144.50, according to records of the auditor's office.

County commissioners allow the claims twice each year, and payment is made in June and December. The claims are allowed for sheep and other domestic animals killed by dogs.

The money is paid from a fund derived from the sale of dog licenses.

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The enigma. He has been too busy to take a personal part in politics lately, but controlling as he does

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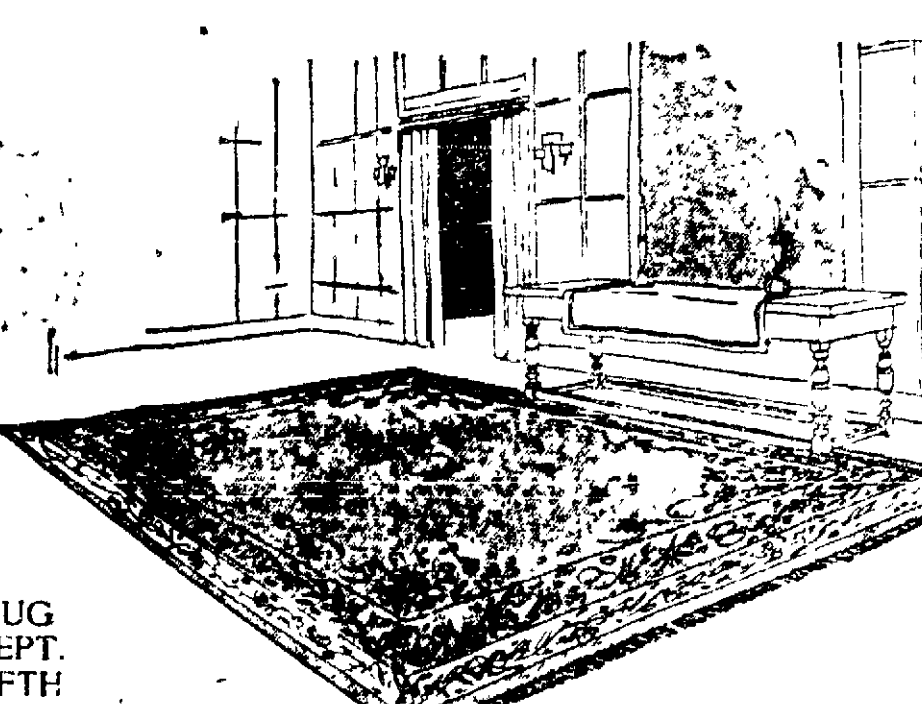
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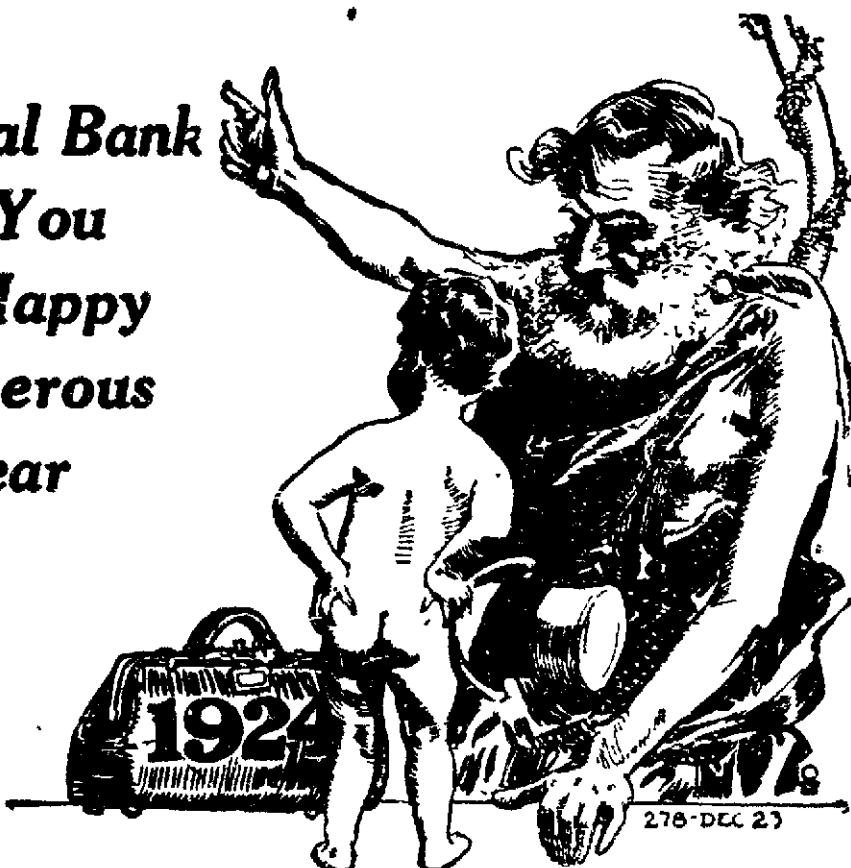
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rich in tonic-food factors that the weakened body needs would help you take care of your health. Scott's Emulsion builds up health. Scott & Bowne, Bismarck, N. D. 23-70



STORE
CLOSED
TODAY

Market and Elizabeth St.
Bluem's

A HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1924

Our Clearance Sale Offers You
Substantial Savings on

RUGS!

---First Quality Only
---Finest Workmanship

9x12 Wilton Rugs

Sold Regularly at
\$105 and \$115

Now is your opportunity to own a rug at truly big savings in price—we have selected a lot of these Wilton Rugs which we have reduced many dollars for quick clearance—beautiful patterns and colorings—very special at \$79—Fifth floor.

\$79

Wilton Quality Rugs

10.6x13.6 Feet
\$250 Value
Now

\$189

\$170 Value
Now

\$129

10.6x12 Feet
Regular Price
Was \$151, now

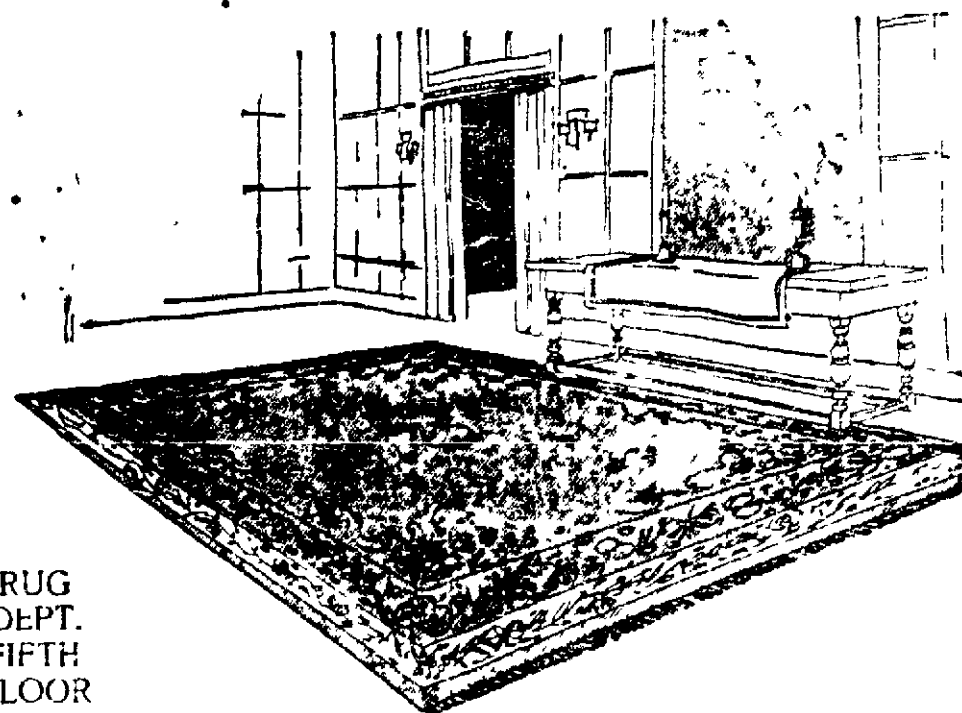
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11.3x12 Feet
Regular Price
Was \$165, now

\$129

11.3x15 Feet
Regular Price
Was \$195, now

\$139



RUG
DEPT.
FIFTH
FLOOR

Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12
\$43.50

Size 9x12
\$38.50

—One lot of best quality axminster rugs—beautiful colorings and patterns; very special at \$43.50.

One lot of good quality axminster rugs, splendid colorings and patterns; very serviceable; special at \$38.50.

Odd Size Axminster Rugs

11.3x12 Feet
Was \$43
Now

\$37.50

11.3x15 feet—
was \$80—
priced now

\$69

11.3x15 feet—
was \$95—
priced now

\$75

\$67.50 Wool

Chenille Rugs

Possible wool
chenille rugs with
plain centers—
very special—
priced at

59c

9x12 American Oriental Rug

Was \$125
A wonderful
value, very
pretty pattern
and colorings—there is a real
bargain—very special at

\$89

American

Oriental Rugs

\$21—36x54
inch—
now

\$14.95

\$13.50—
27x54 inch
—now

\$10.50

Persian and Chinese Oriental Rugs

We are quoting very big discounts on these rugs—come in and look them over and see our selection.

EXTRA SPECIAL

36x60 Inch Beluchistan Rugs \$32.75

Women's Winter Shoes

A sale you will never forget—Come in and see them on our tables—In order to make room we offer them for

\$1 PER PAIR

\$7 TO \$10 VALUES
All sales final on account of low prices.

KIRBY'S

LOWEST IN THE CITY PRICES
48 Public Square

New Year's Greetings

"OAKLAND"

I wish to take this opportunity in thanking all my customers for the support given me in the past while I was connected as Sales Manager for the local Chevrolet agency. And wish you all a Happy New Year as well as extend to all a hearty Welcome to visit us and see the NEW TRUCK BLUE

"OAKLAND"

I am connected with The Bryan Motor Sales Co., 308-10 W. Market St. Phone Main 6012.

A BOOST WILL BE APPRECIATED
THANK YOU
(TRUE "OAKLAND" BLUE)

F. J. GIESKEN

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TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

AS the new year dawns and the old fades into the past we stand on the crossroads of time. The "we" in question refers not only to the tiny speck of the universe on which we live, not alone to civilization and the world at large, but to our nation, our state, our community, our family, aye, you and me.

Instead of calling upon our imagination for a glimpse into the future, may it not be well to indulge in a few moments of reflection and retrospection? What have we done with the past? Have we made the most we could of each infinite portion of the one thing allotted alike to all of us, time? Have we lived, acted, thought with maximum energy and efficiency in the right direction, continuously and consistently?

The question is a moot one, for in just such a degree as we have failed to put ourselves with all our faculties into the business of living, in just such a degree have we failed to make a success of that portion of our lives now a part of the misty past.

We all possess certain physical endowments, the exercise of which to their utmost will enable us to attain the goal for which we are intended. Failure to use these endowments, singly and collectively, to their utmost, means per se failure to reach the goal. Nor can these attributes perform their full measure of duty unless they are properly developed. Nor can anything reach the limit (if there is such a thing) of its capabilities and development unless it is used to the maximum to which it was intended to be used.

This entity which we are pleased to call ourselves has a body, a house to use. That body has propelling muscles, a directing brain. Upon their proper and efficient functioning depends the success of what we call our lives. If they are overworked they will deteriorate. If they are permitted too much idleness they will deteriorate. If they are used improperly they will become distorted and consequently will fail to do their work properly.

Given enough to do, given the right amount of rest, given the changes in work which their nature requires, these physical endowments will render unto us the returns that spell success, that make for real living. Useless and unconstructive thoughts and work distort and tear down the brain and the body and make successful living impossible.

Nor are we thinking of play or recreation as belonging to the useless sort of work. Real recreation is what the name says, recreation. To the extent that we render recreation necessary, recreation we must have. Going beyond that point makes it akin to overwork with exactly the same result, distortion and stagnation, the same effect you get from an overdose of medicine.

If we have not been living efficiently there is of course no reason for waiting until the first of the year to begin making the attempt to do so. Nor on the other hand is there any reason for putting it off beyond the first of the year. But it has become a habit with us mortals to try to "turn over a new leaf" the first of the year, in other words to take a fresh start and make resolutions to do better. And it's a good habit.

The first of the year is a good time to pause in the dizzy whirl of life and examine ourselves for defects in our mode of living and to make earnest and sincere effort to get the machine to working with complete efficiency. If we make the resolution to start now and live rightly the mere making of the resolution will in itself be a constructive effort, if made sincerely, and consequently will accomplish something.

Occasionally something happens that gets you into it, as you say, "heart and soul." Look ahead at yourself a year from now after 366 days of living every minute to that same capacity, with every part of you functioning to its utmost efficiency, with everything you do giving you the element of thrill and satisfaction you get out of giving on Christmas day.

There you have a picture of what the coming year should bring you. Whether or not that vision becomes reality rests alone with yourself. Isn't it worth making the effort?

DOPE TRAFFIC

DRUG traffic is being curbed in New York City, claims Dr. Carleton Simon. He's special deputy police commissioner at the head of the force fighting cocaine, opium and other narcotics.

It's easier to say than to prove, that prohibition has increased the number of dope fiends.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter: (January 1st, 1924.)—This day early up, with New Year's greetings for the household. When, after buckwheats, my wife, poor wretch, came belowstairs, so to her gave merry welcome and many

ABE MARTIN



There may be some controversy about who stepped the war, but nobody was anything. Folks that hadn't got time to stop at railroad crossings hadn't got time to gather up an' put 'em together.

promises to do better this year. And she, responded in kind.

At the beginning now I find my condition to be this, we live in one of the best mortgage houses. And after much trouble with painters, trimmers, and odd-job men, are now almost settled, or located. Settle is a word neither taught me to be very careful about using. The family is myself, my wife and Doc; Francell, Len and Gwendolyn, all in good health, seeming. Blessed to the saints, be.

As to things of the city. The manager is yet General Bingham, against them some tile, and others praise, as the custom of politics is. There are rumours of change, but no definite tidings of what will better the condition of state.

This day I have made my new resolutions anew, after pledges at the midnight hour. Which are, to confine myself to a conservative number of faps. To speak kindly to all whom I may meet. To pay my bills promptly. When I can do so. And to trade motor cars every two years. If dealers will take my notes, cheerfully. Without harangue.

So, in my new tweeds, and gray Fedora, out and to the shops. Waiting to Jim Watson, the Coca-Cola king, and Fred Bates, the eminent baby scientist. Al, Stolzebach, president of the Mergue club, saluted me at the Woolworth tower. And

County Clerk Cotner bowed in fine friendliness.

Later to the courts, seeing Judge Fred Becker, and thereafter in Harry Bokros' money, where my wife and I together, paid our taxes, very merrie. We first to the auditor's office, to pay respects to my old friend, Messrs Phillips, long one of the Erie family over South. And kindly always, to newspaper scribes.

Lunched, with Messieurs Timmerman, the brave banker; Don Campbell, the popular scribbler; Harry Stirling, the electric meter man; Peter Hulsken, the big architect, and Mart Johnson, the boiler king. The discourse was on sending greetings to friends in Lima, Port and the architect suggested mineral water; the banker suggested a draft; the boiler king that a smokeless message should be wired; and the editor suggested a year's subscription. We decided to send nothing but our love, thru prayer.

In the evening sat awhile with my wife, then with Dee to the Elks. And saw many noble people at table. Among whom were Louie Lellich, the Delphos financier, and Harry O. Bentley, the Peerless errand. Who may be governor of his state.

Thence to the shack. And read late in the first night on Prof. Thomson's Outline of Science. And so, to bed.

THE NEW DELIVERY BOY



SHORT ONES

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 29, bachelors will be the fish.

Five pay days hath May, but that is when summer clothes are due.

Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Next Feb. 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

Very few things turned out, as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why penicils are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 days we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra days comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

ENCOURAGE THE WILL TO LEARN

Hokum is a word not yet defined in dictionaries, but a perfectly good and necessary word nevertheless. It was invented by some one in the theatrical business; it expresses bluff, deception, chicanery, make believe and hypocrisy. It is a most useful word, for it applies to so much in modern life.

You can crush some evils with ridicule, but not jazz. An attempt to ridicule jazz would be a total loss, for jazz is itself open derision of popular taste. Jazz will have to burn itself out.

Teachers and physicians generally agree that the recognition of various physical defects by periodic routine medical inspection or summation of pupils in school, and the removal or alleviation of the defects by proper treatment, bring about a higher average of proficiency in a study. In other words there is no question that physical defects or impairment of health lower the individual's aptitude and will to learn. Even state educational authorities now admit that there is some truth in this, for a rule they place no great obstacle or impediments in the way of routine school medical inspection.

If physical condition or the state or standard of health were measurable in degrees or points, as is a student's knowledge of history or

physics, and I believe health can be so rated, the average individual who is considered perfectly well would get a mark of perhaps 83 to 90 per centum, and the individual with a neglected or unremedied defect such as a decayed tooth or functional spinal curvature or a running ear would be penalized eight or 10 points so that many neglected defects would fall to pass.

Taking 70 as the minimum passing standing, and 85 as the average health mark, it would still be feasible to boost the average health mark to 90 or above by a table and reasonable amount of health instruction and physical education in the regular curriculum. And with the higher physical efficiency which honest physical education produces, the health plus which is attainable thru intelligent cultivation of potentialities which are too often permitted to remain dormant, or thru vicious or ungentle influences diverted into wrong channels, there goes a greater will and capacity to learn. This corollary our educational authorities have not acknowledged in the common and high school schedules, or courses, which invariably slight physical training. When a youth is fit his brain is capable of better function; it is just plain hokum to pretend that you can keep a youth fit with two half-hour periods or half hearted gymnasium work a week.

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BE IT RESOLVED

WE propose the following resolutions be adopted by the bored.

Whereas, New Year Day has a blame foot habit of coming around only once every year.

And whereas, the man who said the good die young really was talking about good resolutions.

Also whereas, it is the same old bunch of good resolutions that die young every year.

Another whereas, breaking resolutions weakens the will power and won't power of everybody.

Fourth whereas, breaking resolutions destroys a man's self-respect and his reputation.

Last whereas, the same old set of resolutions have been made over until they are worn out.

Therefore he it resolved by the bored, that old resolutions will not be dug up this year.

Further resolved, that in place of resolutions we try to do the best we can during 1924.

And further resolved, that it will be impossible for us to do any better than the best we can.

Still further resolved, that doing the best we can gives more scope than any set of resolutions.

And lastly resolved, that the only resolution we will resolve is not to make any resolutions.

We set our hand this date and sit to think it over.



What This Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for blood, the strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found a most effective. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are use to follow if you take the Alternative Extract. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both, for a beautiful skin follows good blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. When this is done, away go the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. Correct your stomach disorders right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. Druggists sell the Discovery in both liquid and tablet form. Send Doctor Pierce 10 cents for a trial package.—Adv.

DR. FRANK SMITH
Announces Removal of office from 603 Citizens Bldg. TO
212 New Steiner Bldg.
Jan. 1, 1924

THIS LITTLE WORLD

NEW YORK

(BY CASUAL STROLLER)
NEW YORK — (Special) — New York has had its picture taken. Photographers are now busily engaged patching up 2000 negatives that when completed will be a photo 27 feet long and 30 feet wide. It was made from the air for the city administration by the Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation. The picture will be ready by next spring.

It will show every structure in New York from the contractor's temporary tool shed, where construction is going on, to the skyscraper, back yards, gardens and parks with every tree and bush visible, avenues and alleys, streets and unrecorded footpaths, big league ball fields, water front clubs, with their jaccus and motor boats, the boardwalk of Coney Island, and crowds of people appearing like small dots. Even the congestion of traffic on busy thoroughfares is shown.

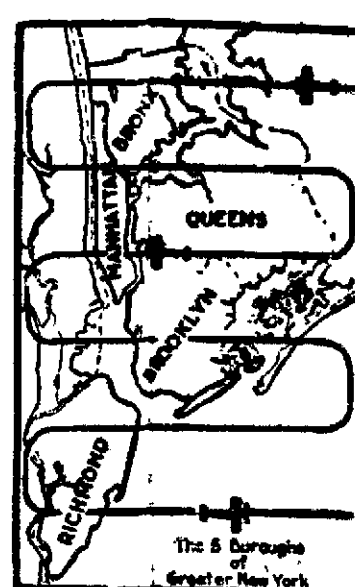
It is by far the greatest photographic mapping project ever undertaken. Three thousand miles were flown in the mapping of the greater city of approximately 625 square miles.

The work was tedious and trying for all prints with clouds and cloud shadows were deemed unfit. Some

of the work for the map was done at 16,000 feet altitude in a Fokker plane, too high to be seen with a naked eye.

A scale of one inch equals 2000 feet is used. It is interesting to note that if the 2000 exposures necessary to cover the entire area with an allowance of 50 per cent side overlap when matched together would make a single strip map 800 miles long. Such a map if in one section at a scale of one inch equals 600 feet, giving effect to the overlap of 50 per cent, would be nearly 600 feet long.

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New Years Greetings

Here's a page which bubbles over with enthusiastic sentiment—it radiates sincerity—and that sincerity is kindled by gratitude.

Each of these merchants is rebellious—he tells us the space allotted to him is not vast enough to convey his heartfelt thanks for the success which has come to him during 1923.

You have given loyal patronage. You have given enthusiastic patronage. You have given prosperity.

The wish of each merchant is that 1924 will be the richest ever experienced by you—not only in superb health but in great prosperity and in greater happiness—and it is loyalty each one of us loyal to each other, which can and will bring to each of our doors happiness and prosperity in 1924. Each merchant pledges he will do his share.



New Years Greeting
The National
218 N. MAIN ST.

Health for the New Year
Schell's Book Store
226 N. MAIN ST.

Happy New Year
E. B. Martin
209 S. MAIN ST.

Prosperity for The New Year
Kay's Jewelry Co.
42 PUBLIC SQUARE

Good cheer for the New Year
The
Gar Clothing Co.
17 PUBLIC SQUARE

Health and Health is our New Year wish
Lima Electric Sales Co.
108 E. SPRING ST.

May the New Year be a Happy One
M. Marks
87 PUBLIC SQUARE

Do you and yours for 1924—health
The Sample Shop
230 N. MAIN ST.

The best of everything for 1924
The Shoe Market
218 S. MAIN ST.

Success in everything for 1924
Lima News Publishing Co.

Toast of Happiness for 1924
Puetz & Pratt
111 W. HIGH ST.

May 1924 hold your greatest achievement
Eckerd's Drug Store
26 PUBLIC SQUARE

Our Sincere good wishes for 1924
Kinney's
126 W. HIGH ST.

May yours be a prosperous New Year
Royal Boot Shop
N. E. COR. MAIN & HIGH—DOVER

May happiness be yours 365 days of the year
W. T. Grant Co.
202 N. MAIN ST.

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NAVY AND WASHINGTON TO MEASURE SKILL ON GRIDIRON

Firpo Gives Some Inside Information Regarding Late Battle With Champion

PROS, AMS AND SICH



Some ball players are so grasping that when they get the gate they demand to know where the rest of the fence is.

Reformed wrestlers in New York concede that honesty may be the best policy, but ask in plaintive tones, "When do we eat?"

The backbone of John Barlowe is broken, announces a triumphant dry crusader. But the hip, apparently, is still unscathed.

The next dog derby will be held in March. It will be open to all dogs, except those now running at Tia Juana.

Mr. Maranville wishes to deny the Pittsburgh charge that his trouble is "wine, women and song." "Why I never sang a song in my life," protests the Rabbit.

Mr. Mack has signed a ball player named Bishop and it is to be hoped he has more than player.

Inasmuch as Luis Vincentini, the South American lightweight, used to be a marble worker it might be said that he took to prize fighting naturally.

Colonel Elliott insists his bid of \$275,000 for Housley was made in good faith, whereas most of us supposed it was made in German marks.

Babe Ruth does not like the American League idea of giving him one to the stars for distinguished service. "I'd much rather pair of suspenders," he says.

Jim Jeffries, who has never seen Firpo, says the South American will give Dempsey a whole lot more trouble the next time they meet.

"Firpo denies Americans will win him," Firpo admits "certainly will train him," he says, "I missed his calling, he could have been a baseball manager."

It may be true that Judge Landis is sleeping, but the disgruntled magnates who freed him at Chicago will tell you he still has a hop to his last one.

Great Tennis Player With Norway

(By HENRY L. FERRALL)

NEW YORK.—(United Press)—Carried from a place on the American team by a technical rule of the International Olympic committee, Molla Mallory, seven times American tennis champion, has decided to stay for Norway in the Paris games next summer.

Mrs. Mallory plans to sail on June 1 for Norway, where she will start training with the Norwegian team. The American camp is barred from the American team by the same rule which forced Hanes Koflemann to run and win the marathon in the Antwerp games for Finland.

The rule provides that once an athlete has competed for one nation he cannot compete later for another nation, even if he should have become a citizen of that nation.

Mrs. Mallory played with the Norwegian tennis team in 1922 and also has been an American citizen when she married Frank L. Mallory, New York broker, the international committee would not suspend the rule.

Several efforts were made by American officials to change the rule, without success.

While Mrs. Mallory will play for Norway in Olympic games, she will play with the American team in the British championships at Wimbledon and she also will be a member of the American women's team that is to defend the new Wimbledon trophy in England.

Some concern was felt here that Mrs. Mallory's status as an American citizen might make it impossible for her to join the Norwegian team, but investigation proved that she could be eligible.

Officials of the United States own Tennis Association, while regretting that Mrs. Mallory could not play with the American team, expressed the opinion that she was perfectly within her rights in deciding to join the team of her native land.

Competition in the Olympic games, it was pointed out, was the real test of all athletes and Mrs. Mallory did her best to throw her support and her talent to her adopted country.

LONGEST DROP KICK

Against Drake university, John Pence of Coe college not only registered the longest drop kick scoring a goal of the year, but the longest that has been made in six years. Pence's kick, coming in the third period, traveled 53 yards. While no player was able to equal Pence's kick in length four others scored drop kick goals from beyond mid-field.

NEW YEAR'S TURKEY DINNER
445 THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

Middies Face Hard Fight Tuesday

PASADENA, Calif.—East again faces west in an intersectional football contest here today with midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy pitted against the huskies from the University of Washington.

Red Pitchers Will Begin Early

CINCINNATI.—Battermen of the Cincinnati National League baseball club will have five full weeks at the spring training camp at Orlando, Florida, this year, according to plans announced today.

The first delegation, including all pitchers and catchers, are to leave Cincinnati for the south on March 1 and start work March 2. This squad will be in the personal charge of Manager Pat Moran.

The second squad, consisting of all regulars and utility men, other than battermen leaves a week later. The team will remain at Orlando a week longer than it did last spring and start north on April 7, playing five games with the Detroit Tigers enroute.

Versatile College Athletes

In the great showing made by the Michigan eleven of 1923, Jack Blott, Irwin Florida and Harry Kipke played a prominent part. It is a rather interesting fact that these three football stars also carry a large portion of Michigan's baseball stars at shortstop and Kipke is a brilliant outfielder. Scouts say that Blott is the best baseball prospect Michigan has turned out since the days of George Sider.

Under the present system in vogue in New York, Philadelphia and other important boxing centers, fight winners are determined by a majority vote participated in by two judges and a third man in the ring. The referee today is a minor importance, aside from his routine in the ring.

It was different in the old days. Of fifteen or twenty years back may be said to represent an ancient period. In those times the referee was almost as important and distinguished as the celebrated punchers themselves, and the business of selecting the official decision maker involved much ceremony and deliberation.

Some of the notable referees of the past whose names come to mind at the moment were George Sider, Tim Hurst, Charley White, Honest John Kelly, Sam Austin, Dick Reche and Joe Dunn.

Who are the famous referees of today?

Well, let's see—

So he is.

HALEY ONE OF THE BEST

Or in other words there are none—at least none who ranks as high as Sider, White and Hurst. Patsey Haley of New York is probably the best referee in the country today, but even Haley is not widely known. Harry Kipke of Jersey City seemed to be on his way to distinction as a referee until he made a spectacle of himself in a Georgia ring, giving three decisions in the McTigue-Stribling fight.

The manner in which sundry and divers commissions conduct championship fights has had considerable to do with the passing of the referee as a distinguished institution. In an exaggerated effort to purify the game the identity of the referee is kept secret until fight time. This is done to checkmate the vicious activities of bad gamblers. One of the results of this

system is that the modern referee seldom breaks into print.

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AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports
BY HARVEY BRADBURY

The season of 1923 goes down in pugilistic history, so far as money is concerned, as the greatest in pugilistic history, and it will also go down as one of the most unsatisfactory from an honest sporting point of view that the pages of pugilistic history contains. There have been more fake titles won and lost than good honest sports would have believed possible. It will be a long time before one will be able to get the stench out of his nostrils over the McTigue-Stribling bout for the light heavyweight title. And there's that Dundee-Burnstein decision just as rotten, whereby Dundee was allowed to retain his junior lightweight title after he had lost it the first time. These two boozers are allowed to retain their honors, but how.

Here is the champion list, and a mighty poor assortment:
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.
Light Heavyweight—Mike McTigue.
Middleweight—Harry Greb.
Welterweight—Mickie Walker.
Junior Welterweight—Pinkie Mitchell.
Lightweight—Bennie Leonard.
Junior Lightweight—Johnny Dundee.
Featherweight—Johnny Dundee.
Bantamweight—Joe Lynch.
Flyweight—Pancho Villa.

Take all of this list, with the probable exception of Dempsey, and mind you he is holding the exalted title by the skin of his teeth, for he will never be so close to defeat until he does go down for the count, as he was when Luis Angel Firpo pasted him on the jaw—this is his own pronouncement, and it is not a lie to be proud of. Aside from the McTigue-Dundee decision, there is Joe Lynch who comes far from a third champion of his class. He's had more than one unimpeachable decision in his favor. He was ousted out of his championship by a young fellow in Joliet, Ill., a few months ago, if I remember right, but because it was held away from Madison Square Garden, the mighty pugilistic powers "never heard of it." Then there's Benny Leonard that about everyone knows is not a lightweight and cannot make the proper lightweight limit. Harry Greb's title will pass muster as will Pancho Villa's, but aside from that, well, the discussion would hold on the right side. It would perhaps be a good thing if the New York assembly would repeal the boxing law. It would be cause enough for prominent promoters to put the game back on earth again. They won't play it square in the big town, there's too much money involved.

There are quite a few who believe thoroughly that Dempsey has a struggle hold on the heavyweight situation. Whether he has or not, it is certain that he has a powerful grip on the financial end of it. His manager, Jack Kearns, is the "Lord High Executioner" of all fight managers, now and for ever, amen. There are only three aspirants to the title in sight, but he it said they are good ones. Firpo, first, Tom Gibbons and last but not least the New Orleans tar baby Jarry Willis. Every one of them likely opponents says every single soul that knows a boxing glove from a ball bat. These three are Mr. Kearns' money earning prospects. Those are the babies," says Kearns that are the means to a \$2,000,000 gate at the next affair. Its wonderful, when you come to think of it, how lightly this fellow can say 1,000,000 or \$2,000,000, just as glibly as one of the old timers would say \$500.00. Just look what this fellow has done for Dempsey in the old year just passed.

In two battles Dempsey drew down \$710,000. He was paid \$210,000 for boxing with Gibbons fifteen rounds, while the St. Paul boy just battled against all the odds in the world for honor, empty honor, against what was perceived to be the greatest fighter that ever stepped in the ring, was forced to allow him his own referee, which gave the big fellow all the best of it, allowing him to kick or hit anywhere he liked, and he couldn't put Tommy out, as a matter of fact, the chances are that if it had been a clean fight Gibbons "could have won. Well, that made him \$210,000. Then came Firpo and win or lose Dempsey got \$500,000. Just a matter of \$750,000 for two fights, or more properly speaking one fight and one burlesque performance.

With his huge amount Kearns isn't satisfied.

"\$2,000,000 gate next time," says Kearns, and Dempsey ought to get a cool million beans.

Some nerve; some imagination. Automatic? Well, its Kearns all over.

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BACK HOME AGAIN

Frank Chance and Johnny Evers will be back amid home surroundings next season. The Peerless Leader and the Fighting Trojan are to put it again with the White Sox. Fifteen years or so ago, Frank and Johnny were making history for the Chicago Cubs. That was in the old pennant-winning days when West Side fans were at sword's points with those on the South Side. In 1913 Chance joined the Yankees as manager and the following year Evers played a big part in that sensational triumph of the Boston Braves. And now after many years of travel in different paths, these two National League favorites of olden days are to guide the destinies of a Chicago team again, only this time in the American circuit.

Dempsey Tale Provokes Firpo

BUENOS AIRES.—Provoked by a story under the signature of Jack Dempsey, appearing in a newspaper here, in which the champion said that Luis Firpo never would be able to beat him, the South American gave an interview to the United Press Monday in which he told the "inside" of the fight with the champion in New York last summer.

Firpo made the rather surprising statement that he was in such poor condition when he was training for the fight in Atlantic City that he was almost knocked out several times by his sparring partners.

"Dempsey seems to forget," Firpo related in a prepared statement, "that two weeks before the fight my condition was very weak and I was convinced I would lose. My sparring partners dazed me several times. Young Bob Fitzsimmons, who admitted he couldn't punch, made me groggy frequently. I made similar statements several times to the sport writers at my training camp, but they did not dare publish them.

When the physicians representing the boxing commission examined my eyesight, they stated plainly that my condition was not satisfactory. "Dempsey's marvelous ring science led the attack but I landed the first blow. He should not forget I was struck the first time when my head was turned toward the referee.

"After September 14, I had an endless row of admirers, which I consider the most precious asset for a fighter. Regarding a bout with Dempsey, it is my opinion that neither Dempsey nor myself is entitled to predict the outcome. Dempsey's punch never impressed or worried me."

Firpo said he planned to leave for the United States about February 29.

The South American said altho he had not yet signed a contract it was practically certain that he would fight Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion here, in February.

NEW YORK.—(United Press)—Surprise was expressed here today by the announcement that Erminio Spalla, European champion, had sailed from Italy for South America to fight Luis Firpo.

Tex Rickard thought that he had signed the Italian fighter to meet Gene Tunney in Madison Square Garden next month.

Babe Cullen, Newark manager, also thought he had signed Spalla for the Tunney bout.

"Acting as Spalla's agent, I signed him for the fight and he cabled back that the date and the terms were satisfactory. He asked me to send him \$500 for transportation and I did," Cullen said.

RIGHT FIELD FOLLIES

True Baseball Stories for the Hot Stove League
By An Old Leaguer

Pretty near all the baseball world knows or has heard of "Ping" Bodie, but there may be a few less than knows of him as Signor Pizzolo, champion spaghetti exhibitor of all ball players. Well that's his name and favorite pastime. But it is easy to know why he changed his name. Signor Pizzolo wouldn't frame up right on the score card.

Well once upon a time "Ping" was playing field for the Yanks. He it said that he was driving the nails deeper into the fences, thru connection with his trusty bat on a hard ball.

One afternoon after the game, "Ping" bethought himself that he was very short of money. The idea struck him that the best man to see who would be calculated to relieve the financial trouble was Col. Jake Ruppert—the same magnate who now has absolute control of the Yank franchise. "Ping" hotfooted it up to the offices. Ed Barrett was then business manager, and as soon as Bodie made his appearance in the office, Barrett accosted him.

"Well Ping, what can I do for you?"

The ball player answered that he wasn't there to talk to any one, but the old man himself, and he brushed by Barrett and the whole office force towards the private office of Col. Ruppert.

He found the magnate busy with a quartette of newspapermen. They didn't phase him, however, and he did not hesitate in informing Ruppert that he was broke and would like to have some money.

"Who are you," asked Ruppert, "I don't know you."

"What, don't know Ping Bodie," yelled the ball player. "Why, I've been with this team about two years now, and just to remind you, I'm the same guy that's been knocking the boards off centerfield fence. You star fielder."

The newspaper boys knew him and were not slow in identifying him. But it is a fact Col. Ruppert didn't know "Ping" Bodie.

That's how far Yame travels, sometimes.

Noted Boxers To Meet At Newark

NEW YORK.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy, makes his metropolitan debut with the new year, Tuesday night by meeting Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight, in a 12 round fistic encounter in Newark, the feature card in a list of boxing matches arranged for the holiday.

Stribling has been training at the New Jersey farm of Freddy Walsh under the direction of his "Pa and Ma" and Jack Dempsey has had a hand in his ring education too. He faces a stiff opponent in Rosenberg, who once was recognized as middleweight champion in this state. The Georgia lad however has shown he is made of no mean stuff for he held Mike McTigue, to a draw last fall.

Among other attractions for the metropolitan fans are the bouts between Kid Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion and Midget Smith in New York; Eddy Brady of Brooklyn and Bobby Garcia, of the army, featherweight, and Bud Taylor, Chicago, and Sammy Noble, New York bantam weight.

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 Lyric—Rosita, with Mary Pickford.
 Quilna—The Thrill Chaser, with Wally Van and Patsy Miller.
 Rialto—The Thrill Chaser, with Hoot Gibson.

ON THE STAGE TODAY
 Faurot—The Blarney Stone, with Walter Scanlon.
 Orpheum—Styles and Smiles.

available interloper, while the director has added for the sake of beauty, such attractive girls as Vola Vale, De-Is Stone and Marie Curtis.

(BY CAMIE)

WALTER SCANLON, in "The Blarney Stone," will be the attraction at the Faurot matinee and night. The play comes very highly indorsed from those cities which have seen the play this season. Scanlon is a handsome young actor possessing a silvery voice; aside from his gifts as player, he is sure to please those who like sweet songs. The play is a vehicle for his excellent capabilities; plenty of romance, thoroughly typical of the "old sod," coupled with a love story of absorbing interest. The character Mr. Scanlon plays fits him well. Every song he sings is of his own composition, for he is not only an actor, but a musician of note. The supporting company is promised to be of sufficient strength to make the performance one of excellence.

"The Blarney Stone" promises to be a fitting entertainment for New Year's amusement seekers.

"Styles and Smiles"

STYLES AND SMILES opened its engagement at the Orpheum Tuesday morning at 12:01 o'clock. The cast is headed by the well known musical comedy comedian Charlie Abot. A competent supporting company including a chorus of singing and dancing girls made up a very enjoyable performance to the large audience that saw the old year out and the new year in.

Styles and Smiles will continue throughout the week afternoon and evening.

CONTRACT LETTING HALTED
COLUMBUS—No more contracts will be let by the state highway department until early in February, it is announced at the department.

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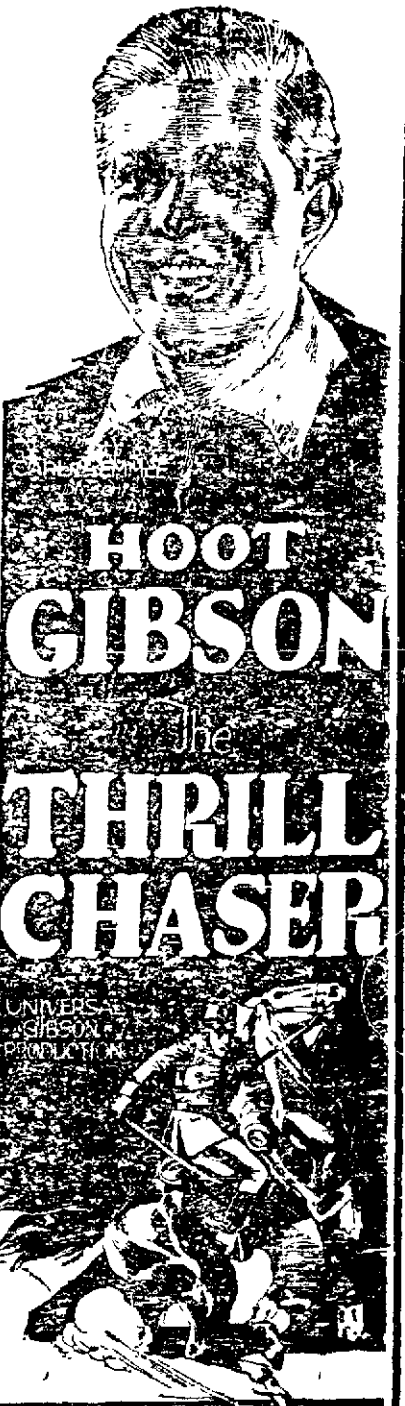
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LIMIT ON WHITE HOUSE GREETING

Three Hours Allotted to New Year's Reception

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—President Coolidge began the new year by undergoing probably the greatest physical strain which is placed upon the chief executive—the New Year's reception.

Precautions, however, had been taken today against a repetition of the most severe strain placed upon President and Mrs. Harding on New Year's Day, 1922, when approximately 8,000 persons, ranging from high officials to the humblest private citizens, called at the executive mansion to wish the chief executive and first lady a happy new year and to shake their hands. No reception was held last year because of Mrs. Harding's health.

Three hours and a half only were allotted today for the reception, beginning at eleven o'clock with the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps and ending at 2:30 o'clock with the last of the private citizens who desired to brave the

chill wind of a real winter day to grasp the hands for the reception provided for the receiving of the judiciary starting at 11:20 o'clock; members of congress beginning at 11:30; army, navy and marine corps officers at 11:45; all other officials at 12:05; patriotic and civic organizations at 2:20, and the general public after about 1 o'clock.

Arrangements were made to receive the guests in the blue room with the president and Mrs. Coolidge attended only by the two presidential aides.

Members of the diplomatic corps were invited by the secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes to attend the breakfast given annually by that official and his wife at the Pan-American Union after the White House reception to the diplomats. Other members of the cabinet followed the custom, handed down from the early days of the republic, but somewhat abridged in recent years of holding open houses during the afternoon at their homes.

All government departments were closed for the day and governmental business was at a standstill.

CRAMER CASE REOPENS
OTTAWA—Arguments for a new trial in the case of Charles L. Cramer, charged with the murder of Judge E. L. Hay, of Delancey, Wednesday in common pleas court. Cramer was given a verdict of damages for alleged injuries at Leipsic Junction, following hearing of the case before Judge Hay some weeks ago.

WATCH FURNACES

That's Fire Chief's Warning as Cold Weather Comes

Warning against fire dangers from overheated stoves and furnaces was issued Tuesday by Fire Chief Mack in the wake of five fires reported Monday night and Tuesday morning with the dropping of the thermometer to near the zero mark.

The department answered five fires at the homes of Harry Bennett, 421 N. Baxter-st; Fred Smith, 420 S. Jameson-av; C. A. Graham, 320 S. Elmwood-av. A rag on a furnace at the home of H. A. Branson, 578 Grand-av, and burning of an electric sign at 139 1-2 S. Main-st were the other calls answered by the department.

THIEF GETS CAR AFTER IT'S READY FOR JUNK

R. Reed, 693 N. Jackson-st, tore down his automobile Monday and left it in his yard, intending to sell it as junk. During his absence a man drove up and told Mrs. Reed he was to haul it away. He took all the parts with the exception of the top, according to Reed who asked police to assist him in the search.

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\$39.75	\$49.75	\$59.75	\$69.75	\$79.75	\$59.75	\$29.75	\$79.75

TWO INDUSTRIAL CLUBS ARE PLANNING PARTIES

Two industrial clubs of the T. W. C. A. will hold parties this week in the association rooms. Members of the T. W. C. A. club will entertain employees of the Odlin Clearing and Lumber Co. on Monday at 6 o'clock. The T. W. C. A. club will hold a Leap Year party Friday at 7 p. m. A business meeting and election of officers will precede the social hour.

Basketry class will meet Wednesday at 7 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Rouch. There will be a meeting of the Nominating committee, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the association rooms. Mrs. H. W. L. Kuden is chairman.

SPENCERVILLE MAN DIES

George W. Shaffer, 64, prominent Spencerville tile manufacturer and factory at a 6 o'clock dinner on Monday at his home after a brief illness. Bright's disease after a brief illness. A widow and three sons survive. A business meeting and election of officers will precede the social hour. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Thursday will be in charge of Spencerville Masons at the Christian church with burial in the Spencerville cemetery.

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pair of glasses, on South Main St.
car or E. Market St. Call Finders
Call Lake 2745.

LOST—LADIES PURSE, CONTAIN-
ing four \$1 bills, between Elm and
Morris Bros. Clothing on Main. Call
Main 4894. Reward.

LOST—PAIR OF TORTOISE SHELL
rim glasses, about one week ago, be-
tween Hotel Elgin and Main. Finders
return to Spillars, 528 W. North.
Reward. Main 5824.

LOST—MONDAY MORNING, BLACK
traveling bag, either in Lima or on
Yapakota road. Finders please call
Lake 1924.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework in small family, no laundry.
Call State 2794.

WANTED—LADY FOR DISH WASH-
ing. Apply O. K. Restaurant, 821 S.
Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN
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liberal wages to right person. Call
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Company is desirous of getting
in touch with a good live man to re-
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the Lima. All forms of policies are
issued on the limiting and non-parti-
pating plan. Best commissions paid
and large renewals. Great opportu-
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formation address Superintendent of
Agencies, Lock Box 1434, Pittsburgh,
Pa.

A \$150 INVESTMENT WILL PLACE
a live man in an exclusive, profitable
and continuing money making busi-
ness; no agency proposition. We buy
your goods. Work for yourself. Call
See J. C. Hice, 216 N. Elizabeth. Main
1084.

WANTED—BELL BOY, APPLY
Lima House.

EARN \$100 TO \$200 MONTHLY. Ex-
perience paid. Traffic Inspector.
Position guaranteed after com-
pletion of three months home
study course or money returned. Ex-
cellent opportunities. Write for free
booklet, E-313, Stand, Business Train-
ing Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

LARGE CORPORATION WANTS A
service man in every town to take
up his name on a letter-headed win-
dows. Excellent opportunity for re-
liable party. No experience necessary.
We also have attractive proposition
for agents and salesmen. Guarantee
Sign Service, 351 W. Superior, Chi-
cago.

WANTED—LOCAL DEALER OR
salesman to sell safes as a side line.
Debiold Safe & Lock Co., 212 East
9th St., Cleveland, O.

PERSONALS

LADIES—I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE
my great successful "Monthly
Compound Safety" pills. No harm, pain
or interference with work. Main 12.
Write today Dr. L. N. Southgate, 112
Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WIDOW WOMAN, ONE CHILD, WILL
work in any capacity or at any time.
Call at 738 S. Central Ave. at any time.

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGER,
clay work, brick cleaning, repair
work. Call Sewer Headquarters, High
5914. T. B. Rutledge.

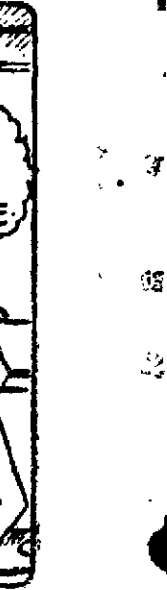
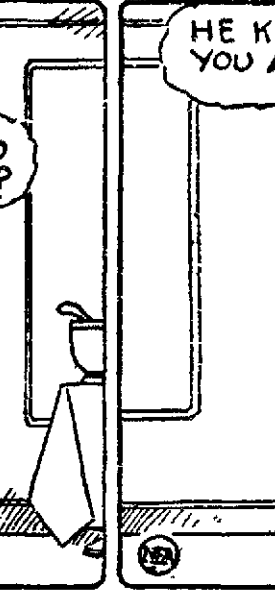
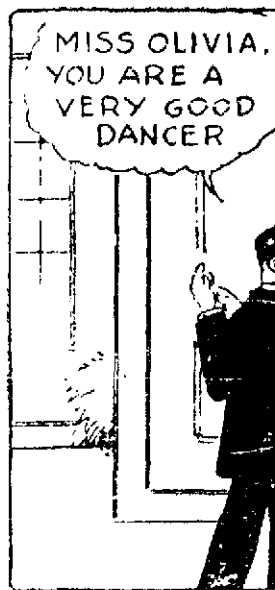
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for and deliver; heat of temperatures.
465 E. Eureka. State 5935.

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bookkeeper in a branch cream-
ery plant. Write Box 274, care of
News office.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO BUY
FURNITURE AND STOVES
215 S. Main St.
Main 4354

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—BOOTING AN OPPORTUNITY—



10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL FLOOR
for party. Must have good chicken
house and must be close to Main. Address
Lima News Box 300.

WANTED—BY A PERSON, GIRL,
place to work for room and board,
plus a small salary. Call W. W. A.
Main 6275.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN, AS HOUSE-
keeper. Call evenings and ask for Mr.
Main 5934.

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100%
Taylor made clothing, all vir-
gin wool, \$24.50 to \$34.50. Call
or write to V. L. Erwin, 723 1/2 S.
Main, for appointment. Present
this ad before Dec. 31 and get ex-
tra pair of trousers for \$1.00.

WANTED
Teaming and Hauling
Digging cellars, cutting driveways,
hauling cinders and coal. Plenty of
dirt and manure for sale. Main
5954.

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Truck for Expressing

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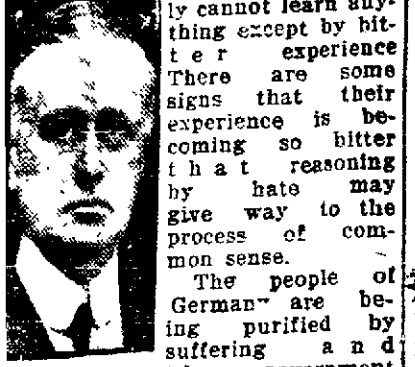
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PROSPERITY FOR U. S. IS SEEN
New York Business Leader Makes Forecast for 1924
BOOM IS NOT EXPECTED
Steady Growth During Year However, is Predicted

(By IRVING T. BUSH)
President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce.
NEW YORK.—(Special.)—Again the beginning of a new year finds the eyes centered upon Europe. The prognostications there are only better because they are worse.



By this I mean that the people of Europe apparently cannot learn anything except by bitter experience. There are some signs that their experience is becoming so bitter that they may give way to the process of common sense.

The people of Germany are being purified by suffering and the government of France is learning that they cannot salvage civilization with the sword. The acuteness of the present crisis is the only evidence that the end is in sight.

If reason is to have a chance, the opportunity must be soon and there is evidence that international reason will be called into play in Europe before long.

SEEKING A FORMULA
The occupation of the Ruhr has led to produce anything but bankruptcy of industry in Germany. This is beginning to be realized in France and the press is filled with intimations that the French government is "seeking a formula." This merely means that they are trying to find a way to have their policy to one more in accordance with the price of reason without appearing to have changed their policy.

The economic mills are grinding and it is becoming apparent that the country can, under courageous leadership, maintain prosperity with industries in Europe badly disrupted.

The summer of 1923 saw a drastic curtailment in many lines of industry. It was healthy blood-letting and the prospects for 1924 are better today than they were six months ago.

Do not look for anything in the nature of a boom, but I believe business conditions will continue to improve with some improvement during the first half of 1924.

SEE FOR FARMER
It is as far as anyone can look under present world conditions. While there is serious depression among the one-crop farmers of the West, agriculture as a whole is doing substantially more this year than last. The farmer is learning to diversify his crops and not depend too much on staples of which the market is determined by a few outside the United States.

The export market has passed through a very bad period. The manufacturer of most lines may look for an improving market.

The cars and the railroads are the two lines which seem to be a money to give them a breathing spell.

We should learn a lesson from the troubles of Europe. The difficulties abroad are due primarily to incompetent political leadership. Men have been selected to office and the people are suffering because they have been misled by demagogues who promise the best and produce the least.

The lesson to America is the necessity for leadership. The amateur dealing with the state of affairs, or of industrial leadership, can be no more successful than the amateur attempting to handle the tools of a skilled workman.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR
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MISSING.
13—Fifty persons killed in earthquake in Calcutta, India.
OCTOBER
26—Bavarian government breaks with Berlin; takes charge of 12,000 federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria.
26—Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical engineer, dies.
29—National Assembly at Angora votes establishment of Turkish republic; Mustafa Kemal Pasha elected president.
30—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England, dies.
NOVEMBER
1—Lieut. A. N. Williamson, U. S. N., breaks speed record for airplanes, traveling 266.58 miles an hour.
9—Bavarian monarchist outbreak crushed; General Ludendorff arrested.
18—Premier Poincare announces France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany has executed every clause in Versailles treaty.
22—Chancellor Stresemann's ministry falls when German Reichstag refuses vote of confidence.
25—Dr. Heinrich Albert accepts chancellorship of Germany.
DECEMBER
2—Three villages destroyed and 600 persons drowned in flood caused by collapse of dike guarding Glens Lake in Italy.
9—Vera Cruz capital captured by Mexican revolutionists.
16—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal rector of New York, flouts virgin birth doctrine and reopens war between modernists and fundamentalists in Episcopal church.

OLD COMMISSION BROKEN UP
(Continued from Page One)
Lima has nothing to fear in the future. And now, for the last time, I move that we adjourn.
WORK IS PRAISED
MAYOR CUNNINGHAM — "As presiding officer of this body, probably for the last time, I want to thank all for the courtesies which have been extended to the chair on all occasions. I want to further say that having been inducted into power under a new form of government and with nothing to guide us but our own ideas of business and of organization, I believe no body of men ever worked together more earnestly to do its work than this one. We owe a great deal to the efficiency of our worthy city manager in carrying out our public improvements. I thank you one and all."
There was a pause and then the mayor said:
"There was a motion to adjourn; all in favor say 'aye,' and the motion carried."
With "Happy New Year's" on their lips and a silent handclasp afterwards the members of Lima's first city commission officially parted company.

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LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)
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Heavy06 1/2
Medium06
Light05 1/2
Stage03 @ .03 1/2
CATTLE—
Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,10007 @ .07 1/2
Good Cows04 @ .04 1/2
Good Heifers—800 to 90006 @ .06 1/2
Veal Calves10 @ .11
LIMA HAY MARKET
(Hurley Buckholz Co. Quotations)
No. 1 Timothy Hay 17.00
Light Mixed 15.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover 18.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed 15.00
LIMA GRAIN PRICES
(Quotations)
(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman Corn, etc.)
No. 1 Winter Wheat 1.05
No. 2 Winter Wheat 1.03
No. 1 Oats, per bu.50
Barley, per bu.50
Rye, per bu.55
CLEVELAND—Butter, extra in tub lots 55¢ @ 60¢; extra firsts 57¢ @ 59¢; standard 55¢ @ 57¢; packing stock 52¢ @ 55¢; and 50¢ @ 55¢.
Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extra 45¢; extra firsts 43¢; Ohio firsts 40¢; Western firsts 40¢; refrigerator extras 25¢; firsts 25¢.
Oleomargarine, nut, 21¢ @ 23¢; high grade, made of animal oil 26¢ @ 28¢; lower grades 18¢ @ 19¢.
Cheese, old York state 24¢ @ 26¢; hick 25¢ @ 27¢; fancy Swiss 41¢ @ 45¢; Limburger 35¢ @ 40¢.
Poultry, live fat fowls 23¢ @ 25¢; springers 22¢ @ 24¢; old roosters 15¢; geese 20¢ @ 22¢; heavy white ducks 24¢; light colored ducks 20¢ @ 22¢; medium fowls 20¢ @ 22¢; leghorn fowls 16¢ @ 17¢; leghorn springers 16¢ @ 17¢; turkeys 35¢ @ 40¢.
Rabbits 2.00 @ 2.50 a dozen.
Potatoes, Michigan round whites 2.00 @ 2.15 a 150 lb. sack; Potogkey 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Ohio 2.00 @ 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Wisconsin fine stock 2.30 a 150 lb. sack; New York 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Colorado brown beauty 2.15 a 100 lb. sack.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
Saleslady Wanted
Experienced saleslady in ready to wear, to sell Coats, Dresses. Must have experience, steady position. Call in person.
THE SAMPLE SHOP
220 N. Main St.
FOUND—THURSDAY P. M. ON Lima and Gomer road, Ladies' purse. Owner can have by calling at Simon Morton's, Gomer Road, Route 7.
EXPERIENCED WINDOW TRIMMER and card writer open for position. men's clothing and furnishings; married; best of references. Reasonable salary. Willing to help on floor. Box No. 973, care News.
Salesladies Wanted
Thoroughly experienced in selling ladies' ready to wear; permanent position. All interviews strictly confidential. In care of News, Box No. 972.

DEATH IN FALL
JAMES S. John Collins, 25, known convict, died from infection received when he fell 50 feet from the administration building of the London prison farm. Collins was working as a guard in the direction of the new

TWO START YEAR IN CITY JAIL
Bootleggers Can't Pay Fines Court Refuses Pardons
New Year's pardons will not be handed out to Nelson and Donald Friend, two of the trio in Lima city jail for liquor running, according to an announcement made Monday by Judge Neil R. Poling.
Other offenders in jail were brought before the court and pardoned to start the new year right but in the case of Nelson Friend and Donald Friend, Judge Poling decreed they will have to remain in jail.
Friends of the two prisoners have visited at the jail and made efforts to produce the \$1000 fine imposed against Nelson Friend but so far have been unsuccessful, forcing the two to stay behind the bars.
Harold Friend, a tripe, the third member of the gang captured after a spirited chase of two miles, was taken to Connorsville Monday to answer to a charge of grand larceny of the automobile in which the 15 gallons of liquor were confiscated by police.
Friend is expected to turn state's evidence and expose a gang of whiskey runners charged with daily shipments in that section of the state.

WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN ACCIDENT
NEWARK, Ohio — Mrs. A. L. Martin, mother of Attorney Ray Martin, former assistant to Attorney General Price, died in a Zanesville hospital last night from injuries suffered Christmas eve when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by an interurban car near Roseville. The car skidded on the rails and then ran along the tracks, meeting the car in a head-on collision.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, one and one-half miles east of West Newton on the West Newton and Alger pike and nine and one-half miles of Lima, Ohio, known as the Newt Santz farm, Thursday, January 31, 1924.
Sale to commence at 10 a. m., the following described property of 162 acres with a good eight-room house built last spring, two barns, well fenced and well drained, two wells, 5 head horses, 1 mule, two years old, 2 head of cattle, 9 head of hogs and 35 head sheep.
Farming Implements.
One McCormick wheat binder, one disk grain drill with fertilizer attached, one hay loader, two breaking plows, one farm wagon, one 14 1/2 horsepower engine and 1 1/2 horsepower engine; also about 400 bushels of corn in crib.
TERMS OF SALE
Forms made known on the day of sale on the personal property, all sums of \$10.00 cash. Over \$25.00 a credit of six months will be given by Purchaser giving a good bankable note. 5% off for cash.

I. FORELIN, Owner
SYL. METZGER, Auctioneer
ED YOUNGPETER, Clerk.
GENERAL DISPLAY

Expert Radiator Repair Satisfaction Guaranteed
CLEVENGER & CO.
Entrance—S. E. Corner of Square Lake 1878

USED CARS TRADED FOR CHEVROLET
1921 Chevrolet touring
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Several good buys \$50.00 and under.
Terms

C. H. Black
512 W. High Main 5678

1924
LET THE FIRST STEP OF THE NEW YEAR BE TOWARDS A HOME OF YOUR OWN
5 room strictly modern bungalow, \$4200. \$750 cash, balance as rent—\$30 per month.
6 room partly modern home, \$3750—\$500 down, balance as rent—\$32.50 per month.
6 room, new modern home with furnace, complete—\$4300.
6 rooms, same as above except no furnace—\$4100. \$500 down, balance as rent.
QUIT PAYING RENT—BUY A HOME
H. D. PIERCE
210 Savings Bldg. Phone Rice 1576

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR OBERLIN SINGERS DURING STAY HERE WEDNESDAY
Members of the Oberlin College Glee club who appear in concert at Trinity M. E. church Wednesday evening, will be royally entertained during their stay in this city, according to plans which have been completed by local alumni of Oberlin college.
Arriving here Wednesday morning the entertainers will be taken on a visit to the state hospital and then will be guests of the Lions club at noonday luncheon where they will sing. In the afternoon they will give a program at the high school and at 6 p. m. they will be guests at an alumni banquet at the Barr hotel. Dr. J. E. Dexter is in charge of banquet arrangements and has associated with him Russell Watkins, Miss Ruth Seymore, Miss Donna Shappell and Miss Norma Dyer.
Following the banquet the club will give its recital at the church, the program being in two sections. The first is a program of club and solo numbers and the second part a burlesque operetta entitled "Killing Cole." The program has the earmarks of an offering of exceptional merit.
Immediately after the concert, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. the club members will be guests at the Miss Pauline Wenner dance to be held at the Elks home.
Local alumni are planning to give the singers an enthusiastic reception when they arrive in the morning and see that they have a busy time during their stay in this city.

EAT AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.
GENERAL DISPLAY

We Repair and Build New Radiators
Cleveland Auto Radiator Co.
Phone Main 6587
16-08 W. Wayne St.

Studebaker
Watch for the big "Special Value" Used Car advertisements appearing in this paper.
The Hawisher Motor Car Co.
406 W. Market St.

RADIATORS PAIRED COILED TANKS
NATIONAL AUTO RADIATOR CO.
AUTHORIZED UNITED MOTORS SERVICE STATION
PHONE MAIN 2661, 217, 20, MAIN ST.
DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR
1920 Dodge touring, excellent condition.
1922 Chevrolet coupe.
1921 Overland Sedan
1922 Nash 6 touring, just repainted
1919 Dodge Panel Truck.
1918 Dodge touring, good condition
1918 Geo. Roadster, closed top, cheap at \$130.
1921 Dodge touring, a real bargain
Good Cars Right Prices Easy Terms
THE D. D. JONES CO.
323-27 N. Elizabeth St.
Main 5866

R. D. Mundhenk O. D.
Exclusive Optometrist
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
135 N. Main, Lima, Ohio.

GET MINES' BIG TRUCK
to do local and long distance moving—we specialize in furniture moving only—Crating and packing, every load insured. Office 107 S. Union. Main 7766. Res. Lake 5031

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Lima's Fastest Growing Ready-To-Wear Shop

BERNARD'S
112 NO. ELIZABETH ST. NEAR MARKET ST.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 8:30 a. m.
Begins Our Great Double Event

January Clearance Sale
And
Remodeling Sale Combined
INTO
ONE GREAT SALE

Every garment has been reduced to such ridiculously low figures that we will not venture to make comparative prices 'less they would seem to the average person as an exaggeration, but we shall have---

COATS AND DRESSES
AT \$5 \$10 \$15 \$18
\$23 \$28 \$33 \$38

which we assure you, cannot be duplicated at these prices elsewhere—Come see for yourself.

1923 was a great year for us---Our business more than doubled itself. Three times we have had to enlarge our store and workmen are now hammering away again for the fourth time so that we will have space enough for our new and enlarged line soon to arrive.

"Pay Cash and Pay Less"
AT
BERNARD'S
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MAIN 4921

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8 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BROWN PURSE CONTAINS pair of gloves, on South Main St. near E. Market St. car. Finder call Lake 2745.

LOST—LADIES PURSE CONTAINING four \$5 bills between Elm and Morris Bros. Clothing on Main. Call Main 4894. Reward.

LOST—PAIR OF TORTOISE SHELL rim glasses, about one week ago, between Hoffman's and Blum's. Finder return to Spillars, 528 W. North St. Reward. Main 6844.

LOST—MONDAY MORNING BLACK traveling bag, either in Lima or on Wapakoneta road. Finder please call Lake 1924.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family, no laundry. Call State 2784.

WANTED—LADY FOR DINING ROOM. Apply O. K. Restaurant, 821 S. Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN for general housework, good cook, liberal wages to right person. Call Main 7682.

THE ELYRIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Elyria, Ohio, Training School for Nurses, 3 year course. Registered school. Lovely location. Buildings well equipped. Tennis court. Residence modern. Full time instruction. Hospital capacity, 175 patients. Large orthopedic department. February class now open. For detailed information write Superintendent, Training School, The Elyria Memorial Hospital, Elyria, Ohio.

6 MALE HELP

A LARGE OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE Company is desirous of getting in touch with a good live man to represent us under a guaranteed policy proposition with headquarters in Lima. All forms of policies are issued on the participating and non-participating plan. Best commissions paid and large renewals. Great opportunity for a good man. For further information address Superintendent of Agencies, Lock Box 1434, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A \$150 INVESTMENT WILL PLACE a live man in an exclusive, profitable and continuous manufacturing business. No agency. No traveling. No big goods. Work for yourself. Only see J. C. Hiler, 216 N. Elizabeth, Main 1654.

WANTED—BELL BOY. Apply Lima House.

EARN \$100 TO \$150 MONTHLY. Expenses paid at Railway Traffic Inspector position. Position guaranteed. Completion of three months' home study course or money returned. Excellent opportunity. Write for free booklet, E-313 Stand, Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y.

LARGE CORPORATION WANTS a service man in every town to paste up its signs on fire-hydrants, windows. Excellent opportunity. No liability party. No experience necessary. We also have attractive proposition for agent and salesman. Guaranteed Sign Service, 361 W. Superior, Chicago.

7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—LOCAL SELLER ON salesmen to sell safes at 50% off. Diebold Safe & Lock Co., 212 East 9th St., Cleveland, O.

8 PERSONALS

LADIES—A POSITIVELY GUARANTEE my great successful "Monthly Compound Safety" relieves same of all menstrual troubles. No harm, no case in 3 to 5 days. No harm, no interference with work. Mail \$2.00 to receive. Write today. Dr. L. N. Southington, Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

WIDOW WOMAN, ONE CHILD, will work by week in county of city. Call at 230 S. Central Ave. at any time.

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DITCHING, clean work and fine cleaning, repair work. Call Sewer Headquarters, High 5914. T. B. Rutledge.

WANTED—WASHINGS WILL CALL for and deliver: heat of references 465 E. Eureka. State 3523.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper in a branch creamery station. Write Box 274, care of News office.

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO BUY FURNITURE AND STOVES 213 S. Main St.

Main 4354

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—BOOTING AN OPPORTUNITY—



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PROSPERITY FOR U. S. IS SEEN

New York Business Leader Makes Forecast for 1924

Steady Growth During Year However, is Predicted

(By IRVING T. BUSH)

President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce. — Again NEW YORK. (Special.)— Again a beginning of a new year finds the eyes centered upon Europe. The legends there are only better because they are worse.

By this I mean that the people of Europe apparently cannot learn anything except by bitter experience. There are signs that their experience is becoming so bitter that it is a reasoning by hate may give way to the process of common sense.

The people of Germany are being purified by suffering and the government is learning that they cannot salvage civilization with the sword.

The acuteness of the present is the only evidence that the reason is in sight.

The reason is to have a chance, the opportunity must be soon and there is evidence that international reason will be called into play in Europe ere long.

MAKING A FORMULA

The occupation of the Ruhr has led to produce anything but bankruptcy of industry in Germany.

It is beginning to be realized in France and the press is not without intimations that the French government is "seeking a formula." This merely means that they are trying to find a way to make their policy to one more in accordance with the price of reason without appearing to have needed their policy.

The economic mills are grinding but it is becoming apparent that the country can, under courageous leadership, maintain prosperity with peace in Europe badly distressed.

The summer of 1923 saw a dramatic turn in many lines of interest. It was healthy blood-letting for the prospects for 1924 are better today than they were six months ago.

do not look for anything in the future of a boom, but I believe business conditions will continue to improve with some improvement during the first half of 1924.

FOR FARMER

It is as far as anyone can look under present world conditions while there is serious depression in the one-crop farmers of the west, agriculture as a whole is substantially more this year than last. The farmer is learning to diversify his crops and not depend too much on staples the price of which is determined by a market outside the United States.

An exporter has passed through the period of the manufacturer and lines may look for an increase in the market.

The earnings of the railroads are better and there seems to be a ray to give them a breathing space.

There should be a lesson from the troubles of Europe. The difficulties abroad are due primarily to incompetent political leadership.

Men have been selected to office and the people are suffering because they have been misled by demagogues who promise the production of the least.

A lesson to America is the need for leadership.

THE AMATEUR

Amateur dealing with the affairs of state, or of industry, should be no more than the amateur at the handle the tools of a workman.

Conditions of the country are being liquidated. The national finances are reduced. Finances are being reduced.

A danger signal is a tendency to the wrong kind of men for office. There are demands for parties, and if they are not they can do it rock bottom.

Of the United States they lift their ballots next to the men whom they think are the best qualified by their experience to maintain the standard of intelligence. The life which has been the greatest nation in the world, is well.

END IN OHIO'S BEST IN HISTORY

—The state of Ohio for year 1923 with its treasury most prosperous condition in its history.

Footings for the year, taken after noon showed a balance of \$62,957,266 in the state's general fund, according to Raymond A. Martin. Balance as of \$24,819,549.

General revenue fund will increase in the first few months of 1924, according to Martin. Automobile license funds begin in January.

FINANCES FOR 1923

men's compensation, \$43,322 against \$40,734,180.26 for teachers' retirement fund, \$22 against \$10,617,463.73.

DEATH IN FALL

John Collins, 35, was a victim, died from injuries received when he fell 50 feet from the administration building at the London prison farm.

Collins was working as a laborer in the direction of the new

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

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MISSING.

13—Fifty persons killed in earthquake in Calcutta, India.

OCTOBER

20—Bavarian government breaks with Berlin; takes charge of 12,000 federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria.

26—Charles P. Steinmetz, famous electrical engineer, dies.

29—National Assembly at Ankara votes establishment of Turkish republic; Mustafa Kemal Pasha elected president.

30—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of England, dies.

NOVEMBER

4—Lieut. A. N. Williamson, U. S. N., breaks speed record for airplanes, traveling 266.66 miles an hour.

9—Bavarian monarchist outbreak crushed; General Ludendorff arrested.

18—Premier Poincaré announces that France will not evacuate Ruhr until Germany has executed every clause in Versailles treaty.

23—Chancellor Stresemann's ministry falls when German Reichstag refuses vote of confidence.

25—Dr. Heinrich Albert accepts chancellorship of Germany.

DECEMBER

2—Three villages destroyed and 600 persons drowned in flood caused by collapse of dike guarding Glina Lake in Italy.

29—Vera Cruz capital captured by Mexican revolutionists.

16—Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, Episcopal rector of New York, flouts virgin birth doctrine and reopens war between modernists and fundamentalists in Episcopal church.

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TWO START YEAR IN CITY JAIL

Bootleggers Can't Pay Fines Court Refuses Pardons

New Year's pardons will not be handed out to Nelson and Donald Friend, two of the trio in Lima city jail for liquor running, according to an announcement made Monday by Judge Neil R. Poling.

Other offenders in jail were brought before the court and pardoned to start the new year right but in the case of Nelson Friend and Donald Friend, Judge Poling decreed they will have to remain in jail.

Friends of the two prisoners have visited at the jail and made efforts to produce the \$1000 fine imposed against Nelson Friend but so far have been unsuccessful, forcing the two to stay behind the bars.

Harold Friend, a cripple, the third member of the gang captured after a spirited chase of two miles, was taken to Connersville Monday to answer to a charge of grand larceny of the automobile in which the 15 gallons of liquor were confiscated by police.

Friend is expected to turn state's evidence and expose a gang of whiskey runners charged with daily shipments in that section of the state.

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RECEPTION PLANNED FOR OBERLIN SINGERS DURING STAY HERE WEDNESDAY

Members of the Oberlin College Glee club who appear in concert at Trinity M. E. church Wednesday evening, will be royally entertained during their stay in this city, according to plans which have been completed by local alumni of Oberlin college.

Arriving here Wednesday morning the entertainers will be taken on a visit to the state hospital and then will be guests of the Lions club at noonday luncheon where they will sing. In the afternoon they will give a program at the high school and at 6 p. m. they will be guests at an alumni banquet at the Barr hotel.

Dr. J. E. Dexter is in charge of banquet arrangements and has associated with him Russell Watkins, Miss Ruth Seymore, Miss Donna Shappell and Miss Norma Dyer.

Following the banquet the club will give its recital at the church, the program being in two sections. The first is a program of club and solo numbers and the second part a burlesque opera entitled "King Cole." The program has the earmarks of an offering of exceptional merit.

Immediately after the concert, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. the club members will be guests at the Miss Pauline Weimer dance to be held at the Elks home.

Local alumni are planning to give the singers an enthusiastic reception when they arrive in the morning and see that they have a busy time during their stay in this city.

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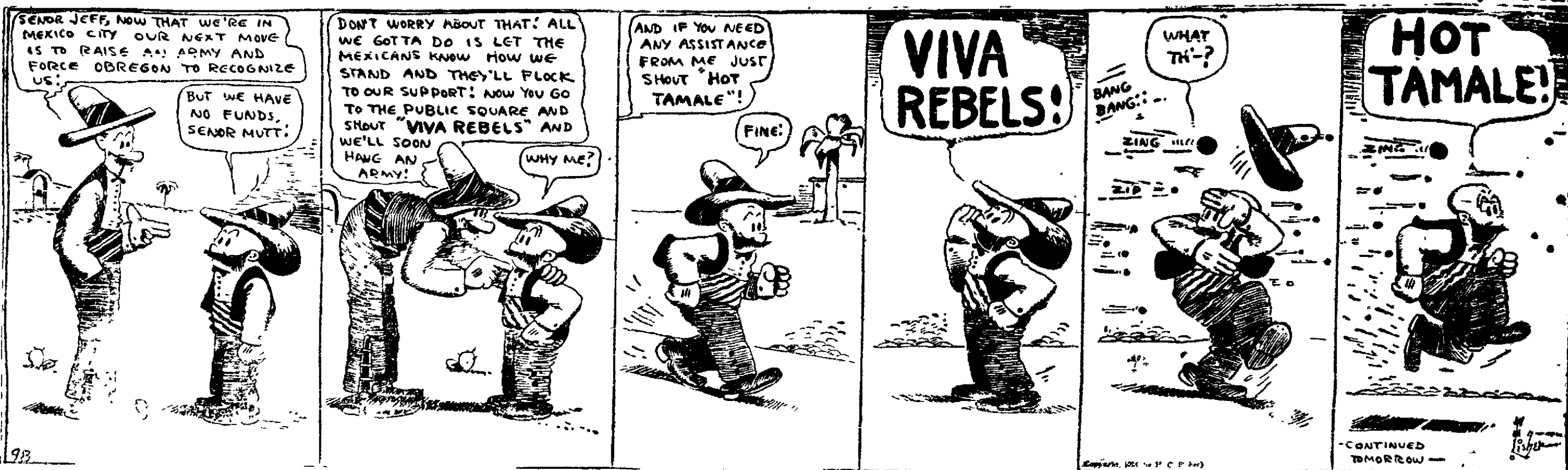
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ing, Lima has nothing to fear in the future. And now, for the last time, I move that we do now adjourn."

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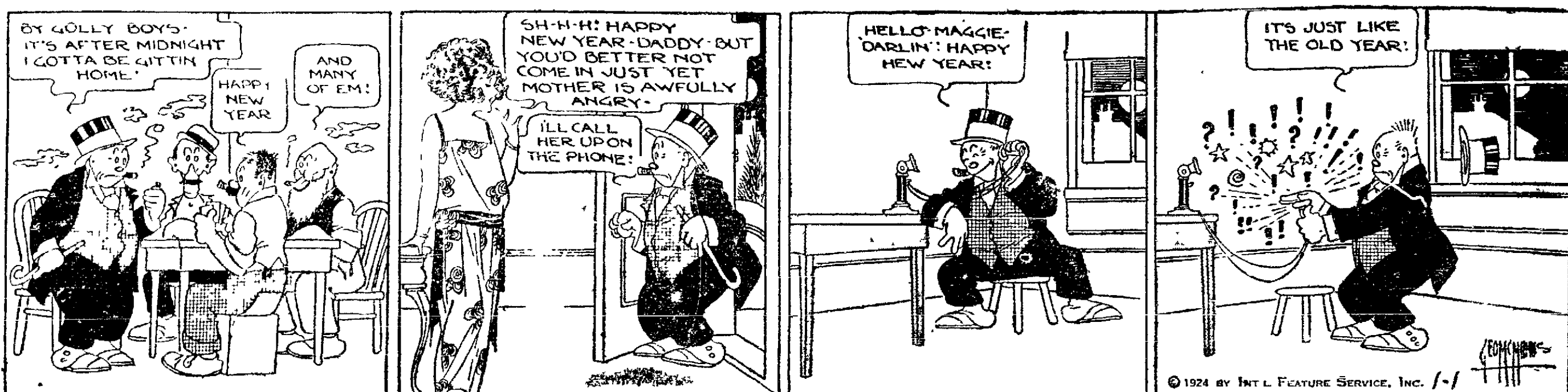
MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT ATTEMPTS TO RAISE AN ARMY OF GRINGOS—

By BUD FISH



BRINGING UP FATHER

BY McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

We wonder whether the Illinois woman who found her husband after a search of 27 years found him in a lodge meeting.

Heavy rains make rivers rise but the high cost of living doesn't need any exterior encouragement.

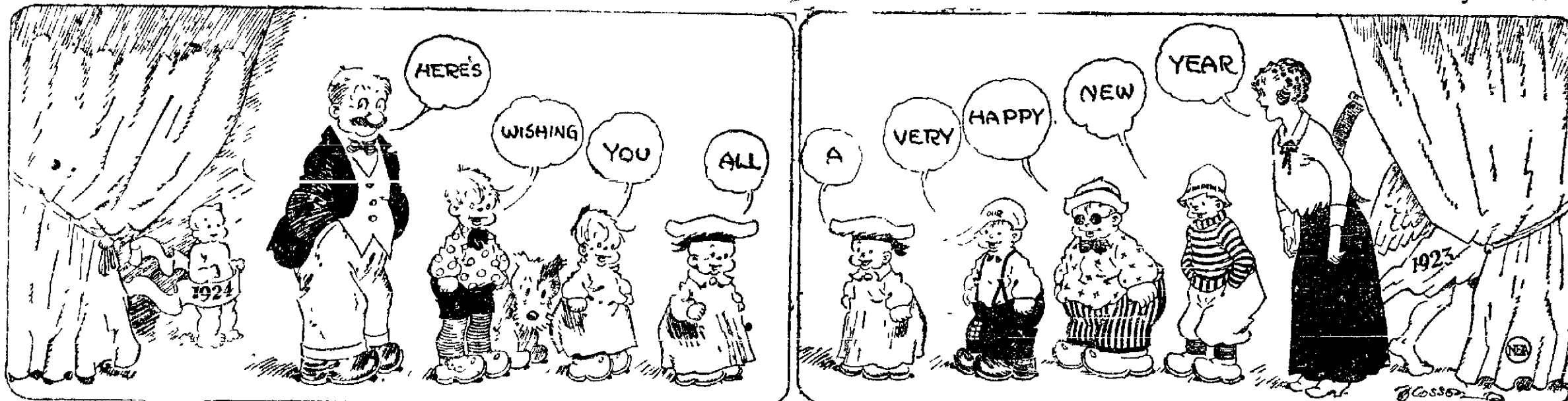
Politicians are not worrying so much why Ford's support has gone & how much there was of it in the first place.

At that, an accidental shooting nerally ends up as bad as one that as intentional.

The army offers young men a wonderful chance at a business career. If you don't believe it, just ask Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood.

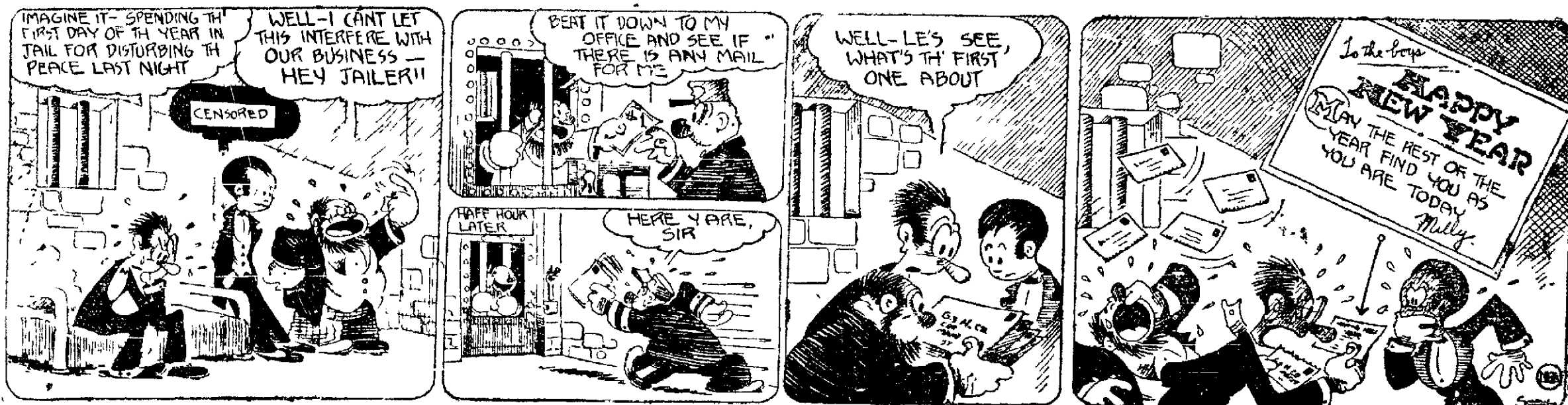
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—FROM FRECKLES AND ALL—

By BLOSSER



SALESMAN \$AM—BEST WISHES?—

By SWAN



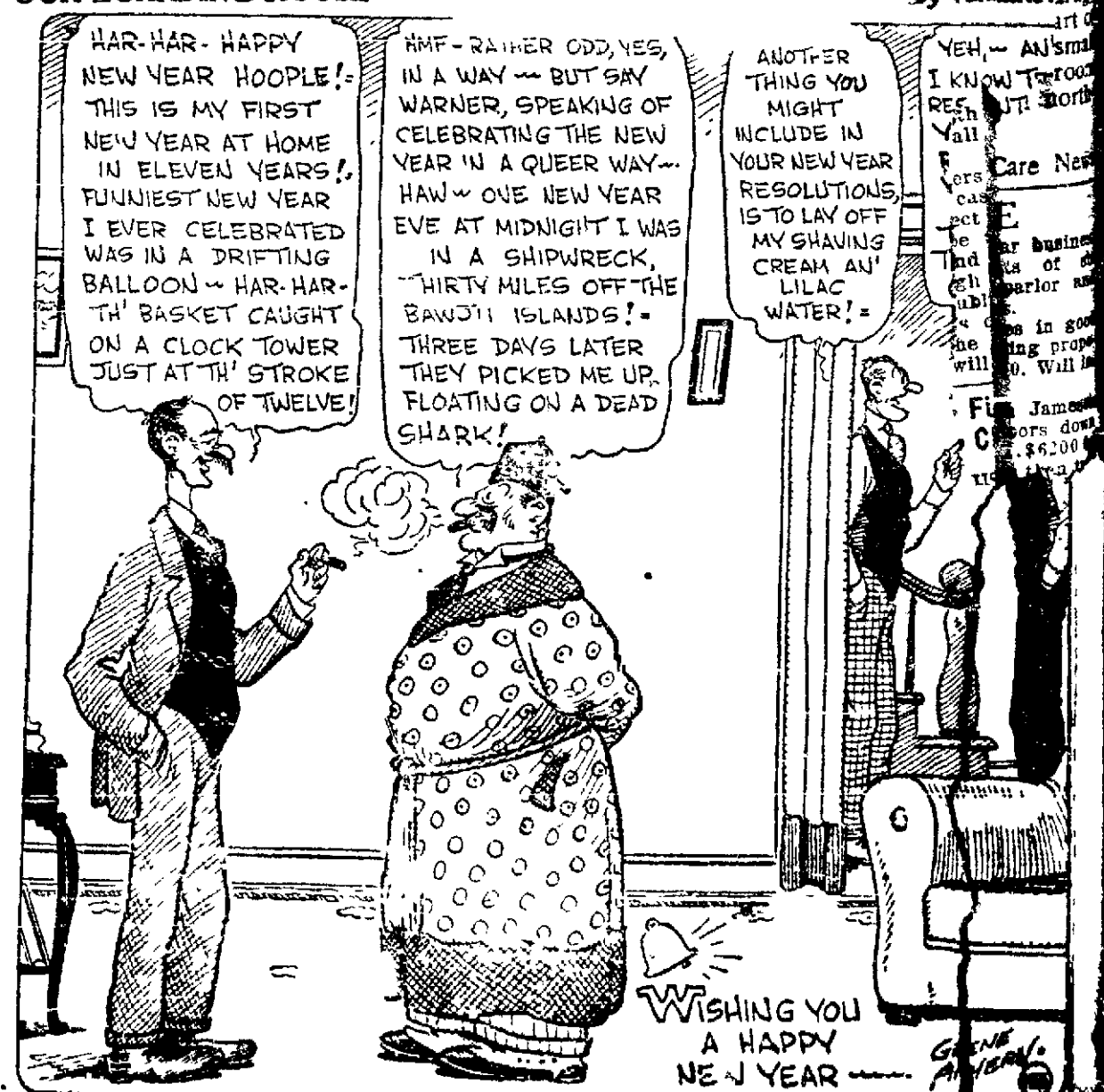
THE OLD HOME TOWN—

By STANLEY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—

By AHERN



RADIO NEWS

TUESDAY

STATION WGE

330 Meters, Schenectady
6:45 p. m. Educational program by Blue Bird Orchestra
STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
6:15 p. m. Concert
6:30 p. m. Musical program
6:45 p. m. Children's period
7:00 p. m. Bedtime story
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10:30 p. m. Musical program

STATION KLV

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STATION WBBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
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WEDNESDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport
8:30 p. m. Educational program
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9:30 p. m. Sandman's visit
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